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NAVY YARD MAN FIRED FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITY

And Two Other Civil Service Employes Have Been Reprimanded

Washington, Oct. 23—More official heads have fallen as the result of charges of pernicious activity in the political campaign.

The civil service commission announces that J. H. Fordham, a deputy collector of internal revenue at Orangeburg, S. C., has been reprimanded and suspended for fifteen days without pay for active participation in the Republican convention at Columbia.

Robert A. Stewart, a temporary deputy collector who was county chairman of the Republican executive committee of Clarendon county, S. C., has been reprimanded.

R. O. Fierce, an employe of the Mare Island navy yard, who announced his candidacy for supervisor in the first district, has been discharged from the service.

Clyde R. Knock, a letter carrier at Independence, Kan., who became the candidate for the district court clerkship, has resigned from the postal service, to avoid dismissal.

MRS. ELIZA N. BARBER

Widow of Universalist Clergyman Dies at Age of 93

Mrs. Eliza N. Barber, widow of Rev. Dr. Barber, died on Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella E. Howarda, 93 St. Botolph street, Boston. She was ninety-three years old.

Mrs. Barber was born in Laugdon, N. H. She was married to Rev. Dr. Barber, a Universalist minister, in 1839 at Dudley, Mass., who died twenty years ago at Alstead, N. H.

Mrs. Barber is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jennison of Wellesley and Mrs. Howard of Boston, and by two stepchildren, Mrs. Lamb of Deerfield and William Barber of Somerville.

The funeral will be private and burial will take place at Alstead.

GROUNDS IN A FOG

Steamer Frank Jones in Trouble Above Poughkeepsie

With about eighty-seven passengers on board, the steamer Frank Jones of the New York and Albany Transportation Company, ran aground on the west shore of the Hudson river, five miles above the Poughkeepsie bridge on Thursday in a dense fog while en route from Albany to New York.

The passengers were transferred to the Citizens' line steamer Greenport from Troy, which came along in half an hour and were taken to New York. No lives were lost.

AGED NINETY-SIX

Mrs. Mary Fuller Foster, widow of Stearns Foster is dead at Keene.

She would have been ninety-six the coming January. Mrs. foster, whose maiden name was Mary Fuller, was born in Hardwick, Vt. She married Stearns Foster of Stoddard, New Hampshire in 1846.

She is survived by a son.

The Prohibition candidate for president did not attract much of an audience in this city.

SUCCESSFULLY HANDLED FIFTEEN POUND GUNS

Good Work Done At the Target Practice At Fort Stark Today

The 15-pound guns at Fort Stark were fired in target practice this morning under the direction of Captain Robert McBride, U. S. A., commanding this district. The guns were fired at a moving target at a distance of about two thousand yards and to the eye it looked as though all of the shots took effect and hit the target, which is only 10x24 feet.

Captain McBride was assisted by Lieutenants Jones, Yulick and Avery.

It was a most interesting exhibition and one of the best gun crews on the Atlantic coast is rapidly being developed by Captain McBride. The shooting was done under adverse circumstances as a thick fog rested over the water.

The examination of the target showed that the gunners had made a "possible" the target having ten holes, the same number as the counting shots that were fired.

The actual elapsed time in the firing was 64 1-5 seconds for both guns that were discharged alternately.

PETTY BURGLARY AT DR. HANNAFORD'S

The automobile shed of Dr. C. W. Hannaford on Miller avenue was entered on Wednesday night.

Several valuable tools and some clothing were taken by the thieves who evidently passed quite a long time in the shed where they enjoyed a smoke and left the floor covered with burned matches and cigarettes.

They were probably frightened away by the family next door one of which had occasion to get out of bed shortly after one o'clock and turned on the lights in the lower part of the house.

NAIL IN HAND

Providence Traveling Man Enjoys Peculiar Immunity

Harry E. Gifford, a traveling man of Providence, has had a rusty nail in his hand twenty-nine years. To the surprise of medical men, with the exception of the inflammation of the wound, the nail has caused Mr. Gifford little annoyance. During the twenty-nine years it has rested in the fleshy part of the left hand the nail has produced no septic condition. In fact Mr. Gifford did not know of the presence of the rusty nail until eighteen years after it lodged in the muscles of his hand.

When he was fourteen years old and living in New Bedford, while playing football Mr. Gifford vaulted a rough fence after the ball. When he recovered the ball he found a wound in the cushion of his left hand and assumed that he had cut himself with a nail while getting over the fence. After a few days when his arm began to give him pain he consulted a physician, and the doctor failing to locate the nail, concluded that it had not fixed itself in the flesh. In time the abrasion healed and thereafter Mr. Gifford only noticed that at times if he used his left hand lifting or worked steadily with it for two or three hours he felt sharp pains in his arm.

Occasionally the contraction of the muscles of the hand warned him that he had carried his sample case too long, so he immediately shifted the burden. For eighteen years he favored the left hand, supposing that the penetration of the nail had left the muscles tender. In 1897 he happened to be watching experiments with an X-ray machine in Boston and he showed the surgeon his hand. The expert insisted that there was some object imbedded in the flesh, and to prove it he made a photograph of the hand. When the print was made from the plate there was to be discerned the outline of the nail; even the head was to be seen.

Since then Mr. Gifford has consulted several surgeons as to the advisability of having the nail removed, but all have said: "Don't trouble it until it troubles you."

During the twenty-nine years the nail has not moved apparently. It is lodged near the main artery, the essential muscles and nerves of the hand, and to remove it might permanently interfere with the use of the fingers. So the doctors have told Mr. Gifford to let it alone. But they marvel that it has not produced a serious septic condition.

Mr. Gifford is careful of his hand and the instant he fleads that he is overworking it he desists. By care he expects to keep the nail from doing any harm, just as it has been inoffensive for twenty-nine years.

FAKE DRUG STORES

Portland Police Inaugurate a Spell of Enforcement

Portland, Me., Oct. 23—When Willard W. Stront of 157 Fore street and Thomas B. Pollard were arraigned in the municipal court on yesterday charged with violating the state pharmacy law, the authorities claim it was a step towards breaking up a pernicious evil in this state, which they say has become all too common; namely that of running a rum shop under the guise of a drug store. They do not state in their warrants that Stront illegally sold liquor, but they do claim that he illegally ran a drug store, and that there are other drug stores similarly run that do sell liquor which they can get at in the same way.

There were three charges against Stront, one that he not being a registered apothecary, had so arranged his store as to give the appearance of being a regular apothecary store, second that he sold corrosive sublimate, although he was not a registered apothecary, and third that in selling corrosive sublimate he did not have it properly labelled. On these charges Stront was held in $200 each for a continuance until October 29. Last night after his arrest he was admitted to bail in $600 by Commissioner Henry Cleaves Sullivan.

Pollard, who is a registered pharmacist, was charged with unlawfully allowing Stront to use his certificate to display in the store. Pollard has not been in the drug business himself for many years. He was admitted to bail for a continuance until October 29 in the sum of $200.

So much interest has been aroused here in the three days' meeting of the New Hampshire Horticultural society that there is talk of a combination of the towns of Milford, Wilton, Brookline Hollis into an association of their own to hold exhibition fairs each year. It is felt that a fine exhibition could be made and that much benefit would ensue. The different granges are also interested and will assist in the project.

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MAINE ODD FELLOWS

Work and Reports at the Grand Bodies' Annual Meetings

Grand Master J. R. Townsend of Augusta presided over the grand lodge of Maine, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which was in session at Bangor on Wednesday. One of the important matters for settlement was the report of the committee appointed at the previous meeting of the grand lodge to consider the advisability of establishing in Maine a home for indigent and helpless members of the order. The report was strongly in favor of such an institution.

These officers were chosen: Ira G. Hersey, Houlton, grand master; Herbert W. Sears, Portland, deputy grand master; Frank B. Miller, Rockland, grand warden; Russell G. Dyer, grand secretary; W. E. Plummer, Portland, grand treasurer; James R. Townsend, Augusta, representative to the sovereign grand lodge for one year.

Grand Secretary Dyer reported a net gain in membership of 663, the total being 24,507. There were 355 deaths, against 299 the previous year. The total paid for relief was $84,376.

The number of lodges is 150, there being no change.

At a largely attended business of the grand lodge, and after a long and lively discussion, it was voted to increase the per capita tax five cents to further capitalize the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home. The report of the committee was in the main favorable to the establishing of a home.

The reports presented at the Maine Rebekah assembly show that there are 127 Rebekah lodges in the state. The membership is 12,432 sisters and 7,212 brothers, a gain of 812 sisters and 393 brothers. The year began with $1,615.56 in the assembly treasury, the year's receipts were $1,577.50 and expenditures $1,630.26, leaving $1,562.80 on hand.

The Grand Encampment report showed fifty-seven encampments, there being no change in the total, though two have consolidated and one new one been organized. The number of members is 5011, a gain of 159. The total initiations were 348, an average of six, Sanford leading with sixty-six and Kittery standing high with twelve.

The Grand Encampment elected Charles F. Allen, Bar Harbor, grand patriarch; Leon S. Merrill, Solon, grand high priest; Ruel Robinson, Camden, grand senior warden; Russell G. Dyer of Portland, grand scribe; Albro F. Chase of Portland, grand treasurer; Isaiah G. Elder, Brunswick, grand junior warden; John M. Ward, Bangor, grand representative; H. C. Moppe, Bar Harbor, grand marshal; Charles J. Brown of Ellsworth, grand sentinel; Walter H. Blethen, Dover, deputy grand sentinel.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MAN

Stationed at Portland and Comes to Fort Stark on Business

Lieut. Roy L. Avery, U. S. A., of Fort McKinley, Me., a Manchester boy, was here today on special temporary duty in connection with target practice at Fort Stark.

Lieut. Avery is one of the youngest officers in this section and is delighted with our New Hampshire fortifications.

REV. R. E. CONNER INSTALLED

Rockingham County Minister at Head of a Maine Church

Auburn, Me., Oct. 23—The recognition services for Rev. Ralph E. Conner as pastor of the Elm-street Universalist church took place at the church last evening and was attended by a large congregation.

The invocation was by Rev. William J. Taylor of the First Universalist church of the Redeemer of Lewiston and the Scripture lesson by Rev. Howard A. Markley of Turner. After a solo by Miss Lillian Bearce of Auburn, Rev. Dr. Henry Blanchard of Portland preached in the installation sermon.

The installation prayer was by Rev. C. R. Tenney, formerly pastor of the church, after which words of greeting were spoken in behalf of the trustees by Hon. Everett L. Philoon, in behalf of the Sunday school by Mrs. Herbert F. Willis and in behalf of the Women's social circle by Miss Augusta A. Stevens.

The welcome to the community followed by Rev. Herbert P. Woodin of the High street Congregational church, and to the Maine convention by Rev. Hervey H. Hoyt of East Hiram, state superintendent of the Universalist churches. The address to the people was by Rev. Charles A. Hayden, ex-pastor of the church. The exercises closed with the benediction by the new pastor.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

And Remember the Country Will be Safe With Taft and Sherman

How many presidential tickets are there in the field? Five or six? You lose. Here's the list, as compiled by the observant Providence Journal:

Republican, Taft and Sherman.
Democratic, Bryan and Kern.
Socialist, Debs and Hanford.
Prohibition, Chafin and Watkins.
Populist, Watson and Williams.
Socialist Labor, Gillhams and Munroe.
Independence, Hisgen and Graves.
United Christian, Turner and Collin.
Liberal, Tapp and Maddox.

JOHN W. ROGERS

Eliot Citizen Died This Morning at the Age of Sixty-Four

John W. Rogers, a well known Eliot farmer residing on the river road near the brick yard, died suddenly this morning after a brief illness.

He was aged sixty-four years and eight months.

His family consisted of his wife and six children.

LAWTON—WYNNE

Bertram G. Lawton of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Flora E. Wynn of Portsmouth were married at City Hall this morning by City Clerk Lamont Hilton.

Charles L. Osgood of Rochester has received $25 from Washington in return for some burned money that he sent there the week of the fair. He was afraid of being robbed by some one during fair week, when things were busy, and hid his money in the stove for safe keeping and left it there. One day when it was a little chilly he lighted a fire, and did not think of his money until the fire was well under way, when he put his hand in and pulled out what remained of it.

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Down Puffs, satine covered.....4.75 to 6.50 each

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Pillow Cases, 42x36, extra good value.....12½c
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All Wool Skirting Flannels, blue and gray.....35c to 60c yard
Crochet Bed Quilts, full size, hemmed, special at.....98c
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WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

Coming Attractions

Oct. 29, "Gingerbread Man."
Oct. 30, "The Man of the Hour."

The Gingerbread Man

When "The Gingerbread Man" was playing its engagement at the Grand Opera House in Chicago, the management of this musical extravaganza sent out a wagon load with 2,500 tiny gingerbread men, which were to be given away to the public school children. The driver stopped in front of the Haven school, in Wabash Avenue, and when the youngsters, rushing out of school at three o'clock learned that gingerbread men were to be had for the asking, they stormed the wagon, climbed up on the wheels and created such a riot that the automobiles dished up in front of the Coliseum across the way thrown into a state of excitement while the chauffeurs cheered the youngsters on.

When the street became blocked by the children the policeman ordered A. L. Steward an employee of the Grand Opera House, who had charge of the wagon, to drive on. Steward attempted to do the officer's bidding, but two stout boys boys grabbed the horse's head. In striking at the boys the driver cut the horse's neck with his whip and the frightened animal reared, shook off the boys and ran away. Simultaneously, with a grand "yeave ho!" about twenty-five mischievous youngsters overturned the wagon.

With gingerbread men flying in all directions, the horse ran a block before he was stopped, and then a scramble ensued among the school children that only ended when the spoils had been exhausted.

"The Gingerbread Man" will be produced at Music Hall on Oct. 29.

The Mayor's Mother With Dolan and Cyndia in "The Man of the Hour."

"The Man of the Hour"

That great successful drama, "The Man of the Hour", will be the offering at Music Hall on Oct. 30, and from the already big demand for seats it demonstrates the deep interest of the public in any subject which tends to expose conditions of municipal graft and official corruption.

The author, George Broadhurst, has, it is said, done his work with known condition of machine politics and boss rule, long in vogue, believed to have aused present incumbents of office and political leadership in New York City as models for his stage characters. The play will be given here with complete scenic effects and a strong acting company under the management of Wm. A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer, the same as played at the Tremont Theatre, Boston.

Grace George Next Month

Grace George will soon visit this city appearing in Sardou's celebrated comedy "Divorcons." The play tells the story of a young French girl whose middle-aged husband prefers the comfort of his own fireside to escorting his wife to the different amusements of the French City. The threatened domestic tragedy that arises is the basis of the plot, and the story ends in the realization by the wife of the value of her husband's affections and her desire to retain and deserve them.

The Great New York Hippodrome

There is a real fairyland, and it is found in the Hippodrome, at the corner of Sixth avenue and Forty-fourth street, where "little old New York," stirred by aerial battle scenes and bewilderingly beautiful spectacular effects voiced its approval in a veritable riot of cheers.

This happened at the opening of the Hippodrome for this season last night, and every one of the vast audience in that great auditorium seemed to vote "aye" to the generally expressed opinion that in presenting "Sporting Days," "The Land of the Birds" ballet and "The Battle in the Skies" on one stage and on the same night seem almost impossible of achievement.

Finally came the thrilling "Battle in the Skies" in which our airships equipped with radium guns, vanquished the aerial fleets of United Europe and led one hundred young women to resolve themselves into a living American flag while naiads arose mysteriously from "The Apotheosis of Victory," which appropriately closed an entertainment that made the work of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp seem cheaply contrived.

Now make a noise like Prosperity and buy your tickets at once.

Army of Delighted Visitors

What may well be termed a "Delightful Occupation" it is to sit in any of the great halls of the Mechanic Building on Huntington avenue, Boston, on any day and watch the crowds come, be entertained and depart tired with a day's sightseeing at the annual New England food fair, but all supremely happy. And vastly improved in taste, too, for no one can listen to the exquisite music by the Mexican National band; can study, even briefly the magnificent exhibit of her resources and the indications of her progress made by the Mexican government under the special direction of President Porfirio Diaz can visit the Frank C. Bostock consolidated trained wild animal arena with its hundreds of rare animals and the thrilling and fascinating performances given five times daily by the most daring, most successful animal trainers in the world; can sit in the two moving picture theaters in one of which a vivid representation of Paul Revere's famous ride, faithful pictures of the Harvard-Yale boat race and comic views are given and in the other are shown some of the glories of California, the arrival of the United States fleet of battleships on the Pacific coast. The floral parade and battle of flowers at Santa Barbara with scenes in the Yosemite Valley and on the notable farms at Pasadena; listen to the flood of melody poured out upon every side from three orchestras and enjoy many other wonderful sights and sounds without being unduly entertained and fatigued.

Eight of the Beauties in "The Gingerbread Man."

James Kennedy

Mr. Lee Shubert and the other managers who claim the exploiters have won the race the greatest show in the history.

"My feet is off to Oil," and a vocal chorus at the end of the modernized "Sporting Days," which is first on the list and which introduced a real horse race, a variety boat race and a circular horse race with an up-to-date horse and Marcelline Brown. It is safe to say you will feel that you are getting your money's worth.

Then came "The Ballet of the Birds" and Fairyland. In the judgment of experienced men nothing approaching this feature in spectacular beauty has been seen on any stage and the children, old and young, will be charmed with it when the snow flies.

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A FOREST RESERVE

Maine Women Want a Big One in The White Mountains

Miss Elizabeth K. Hobbs of North Berwick gave a report as chairman of the committee on forestry at the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs in Portland on Wednesday, an abstract of the report being as follows:

"In this report the most encouraging thing will be put first. Where last year only six clubs reported forestry days or programes, or Arbor day work in the schools, this year reports have been received from fourteen clubs.

"One club of 20 members under the influence of a member of the forestry committee has made a bank deposit, which is to be gradually increased and eventually to be used for the purchase of a wood lot as a forest reserve.

"You will remember that at the meeting of the Maine Federation in Lewiston the federation voted unanimously to support a movement in favor of making a region of Mt. Kathadin a state forest reserve. Of course this could not be accomplished at once, but it was desired to agitate the matter, so that soon the state of Maine might join the ranks of those states which deem it important to keep some of the poorer land for the purpose of growing trees. When we consider the value to Maine of her forest resources we see that she cannot afford to neglect them.

"The White Mountain-Appalachian national forest problem is still with us. The House of Representatives has allowed it to die several natural deaths, but it is still with us, for it has always come to life again and will do once more at the next session of Congress. Where no one disputes the importance to the East and it is opposed only by political obstructionists, public sentiment is the only power that can come to the rescue. It must be our work to arouse public sentiment, if we are to preserve the water power of our rivers and the agricultural value of our farms."

STYLES MUST CHANGE

It didn't happen in Portsmouth, but it might. The following is a story that is going the rounds of the papers:

Said a well-known hackman this morning."It's no use, something has got to be done about it. I mean this big hat business on the part of the women. Now, the other day I took two women to the train and I had all I could do to get them both into the hack at the same time and all on account of their hats, and, furthermore, just as true as you live, one of those women had to sit on the door of the hack. All the upper space had to be given up to the two hats."

The hackman went on to say that he will have to have a dome built on his hack or drive an open carriage. At best, he thinks he will not be able to carry more than two female passengers at the same time. He hates to think of raising his rates (all hackmen do) but he doesn't like the idea of such a small fare as two passengers.

The hack driver above quoted hopes that his milliner friends, seeing the situation in which he is being placed, will use their influence at Paris, or whatever town happens to be the fashion center at the present time, and bring about a change in the size of women's hats.

CHECKLIST NOTICE

The Board of Registrars of Voters of the City of Portsmouth hereby give notice that they will be in session at the council chamber at City Hall in said city on the following dates viz: Sept. 22, 25, 29, Oct. 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, and at the following hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m.; from 2 to 5, 7.30 to 9p. m., for the purpose of making up and correcting the checklists of the several wards in said city, to be used at the election to be held Nov. 3, 1908.

The said board will also be in session at the same place on election day, Nov. 3, 1908, from 8 a. m., to 12 m. and from 1 to 4 p. m., for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names are omitted from the lists.

Voters must bear in mind that it is their personal duty to see that their names are on the lists by presenting themselves at some meeting of this board.

Per order,
Board of Registrars.

NAVY ORDERS

Lieutenant J. C. Kress, the Maine to the Hist as executive and aviator.

Paymaster T. D. Harris to duty as purchasing pay officer, general storekeeper and paymaster of station, naval training station, Great Lakes, North Chicago, Ill. Nov. 2, vice Paymaster W. V. H. Rose, assigned to special temporary duty.

Surgeon L. Morris, to naval station, Cavite.

Surgeon D. N. Carpenter, Cavite to home.

Movements of vessels:

Arrived—Castine at Newport.

Sailed—Fox, Mare Is. for San Diego; Buffalo, San Francisco for Bremerton.

Active, decommissioned at Mare Island, Oct. 20, and assigned as tender to Pacific fleet; Celtic, recommissioned at Boston for duty as supply ship to Atlantic fleet, to go to New York to fill with provisions.

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Popular Demonstrations and Outpouring of Enthusiastic People Such as Never Before Witnessed--Scores of Bands Play American Tunes as Great Lantern Parade Wound Through Streets of Tokio.

Tokio, Oct. 23.—The capital of Japan has witnessed the most extraordinary evidence of the spirit of the new Japan. After having an audience of the officers of the American battleship fleet on Tuesday, the emperor issued an order directing the people to increase in every way possible the enjoyment and pleasure of the American visitors, who came, he said, as historic friends of the Japanese nation.

The response to this imperial mandate was seen and heard last night. Originally a torchlight procession of 15,000 people was planned as part of yesterday's program, but this feature went far beyond expectations and developed one of the greatest popular demonstrations and outpourings of an enthusiastic people ever witnessed in any country.

It would be impossible to estimate the number of people who took part in the parade and the myriads of spectators. Mile after mile, through madly cheering people, the great procession wound its way. Representatives of various guilds, universities and other organizations took part in the parade, each individual carrying a lighted lantern held high on a long pole with American and Japanese flags intertwined.

Admiral Sperry and the other chief officers of the American fleet viewed the procession from a special grand stand, standing with bared heads above the sea of waving lanterns, the deafening roar of cheers and the clash of the music from scores of bands.

So dense became the crowds around the stand where the American officers stood that the entire procession was blocked until Sperry was forced to leave in order to keep an engagement at the dinner given by Minister of Foreign Affairs Komura.

Again at the American embassy the great procession halted and the climax of the enthusiasm was reached, although Ambassador O'Brien had left to attend the function at the residence of the foreign minister. When the head of the procession arrived at the embassy and halted the ladies of the embassy appeared upon the veranda and received a prolonged ovation from the crowds, every man and boy among the paraders lifting his hat to the ladies, while there were continuous shouts for the American ambassador. The entire grounds surrounding the embassy were lighted with a sea of lanterns and the demonstration at this point lasted for two hours. Every band in Tokio turned out for the parade and their favorite airs were "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie," and "John Brown."

Thousands of the paraders wore fantastic costumes characteristic of Japanese celebrations. Every foreigner in Tokio was deeply impressed by the remarkable demonstration, coming, as it did, from an ordinarily undemonstrative people.

At the dinner given by Minister of Foreign Affairs Komura last night the minister, in proposing the health of Sperry, said he was bidding him a reluctant good-bye. He only asked the admiral to take back to the people of the United States the message of good will and kindly feeling seen on every face and heard in every voice of tens of thousands, which was a sure reflection of the sentiments of the loyal subjects of the emperor.

Admiral Sperry, in replying, said that the character of the welcome given the fleet by Japanese could not be mistaken and it must be perpetuated for generations, for no better gauge of lasting friendship could be given than the banzais of the tens of thousands of children massed in the streets. "No two countries," said the admiral, "ever clasped hands across the sea closer than on this occasion. Both countries may rest content that intelligent, friendly sympathy has drawn the ancient friendly ties closer than ever before."

During an interlude of the magnificent theatrical entertainment given last night by the Bankers' club, the admirals and their aides appeared on the stage, together with a committee of bankers, on behalf of whom Baron Shibusawa presented to the Americans an eloquent address of welcome, which was engrossed and illuminated and enclosed in a handsome box. On receiving the address, Sperry gracefully expressed his thanks.

At Yokohama yesterday 300 girls, all pupils of a music school, visited the flagship Connecticut and sang American national airs in English. The Japanese girls all carried American flags, and on leaving the ship in lighters sang "Hail Columbia."

WORRIED OVER DAUGHTER.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Mary J. Rainville, 45 years old, committed suicide by asphyxiation. The cause of the suicide is attributed to worry over the fact that her daughter is confined in jail on a criminal charge.

FOREST FIRES CONTINUE.

Heavy Rain Believed to Be the Only Means of Checking Them.

Bennington, Vt., Oct. 23.—A report has come of the burning of a large area of timberland in the towns of Glastonbury and Shaftsbury, north of Bennington. A gang of fifty men fought the fire, but it is still burning fiercely. About a square mile of timber has been burned over thus far.

There is thought to be little prospect that any of the fires in this section will be subdued before a heavy rain comes. Each night, however, the heavy dew and frost serves to quench the fires to some extent, but each afternoon, when the sun has dried up the moisture, they start up again.

Hardwick, Vt., Oct. 23.—A forest fire which has been smouldering since the heavy rain of several days ago at a point where the four towns of Hardwick, Wolcott, Greensboro and Shaftsbury converge, broke out afresh yesterday and has developed such serious proportions that all the available men of the four towns have been sent to the scene to fight the flames. The threatened region is covered with heavy timber. Farm buildings are greatly endangered by the fire.

Lowelltown, Me., Oct. 23.—The fire situation in this section of Maine has again become serious. The slight rain which came two weeks ago checked the flames for a time, but they have broken out again and are raging disastrously. More than 1500 acres of very valuable timber east of Lowelltown has been burned. The timber on both sides of the Canadian-Pacific railroad track between Skinners and Holeb, a distance of nine miles, has been laid low by the flames.

WILLING TO TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES.

Holyoke Man Kills Woman to Whom He Was Engaged.

Holyoke, Mass., Oct. 23.—Enraged because Casselda Beaudry, the young woman to whom he was engaged, refused to say whether she would keep her promise to marry him, Arthur Boudreau, Jr., shot and killed the girl at her home, 159 Main street. When arrested a short time later by the police Boudreau is said to have declared that he had had his revenge and he was willing to take the consequences.

Miss Beaudry was 20 years of age and lived with her mother and several younger sisters. It was said that her marriage with Boudreau had been set for Nov. 12, but that lately a disagreement had arisen between the pair. Last night he called at the house and met the girl in the kitchen, the shooting taking place almost immediately after his entrance.

Miss Beaudry lived only a few minutes after the shooting and neighbors who rushed to the scene from the other apartments of the tenement block found her lying on the floor of the kitchen. Boudreau made no attempt to escape. He has been employed at an electric powerhouse in Springfield. His father is an overseer in a mill here.

FRANCHISE IS TURNED DOWN.

Cleveland, Oct. 23.—The franchise under which the Municipal Traction company is operating the local street railway lines under a 3-cent fare basis was defeated by a majority of 879 in the referendum vote here. The total vote cast was upwards of 75,000. The defeat of the franchise may mean that the railway property will revert to its original owners and that the old rate of fare strife, which lasted seven years, will be renewed.

A ROYAL WEDDING.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Duchess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, daughter of Prince Frederick, Duke of Schleswig-Holstein, was married in the chapel of the imperial palace to Prince August William of Prussia, fourth son of Emperor William. The ceremony was witnessed by the members of the imperial family and some fifty princes and princesses of the minor German royal houses.

ELECTION OF JUDGES.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 23.—At the biennial election of judges of the supreme and superior courts of Vermont by the legislature in joint assembly, Seneca Haseltun, chief judge of the superior court, was elevated to the supreme bench to take the place made vacant by the resignation of James M. Tyler, and Zeb S. Stanton was added to the superior court bench. The other judges were all re-elected.

FLOOD FOLLOWS DROUGHT.

Kansas City, Oct. 23.—The rainstorm that has been general over the southwest for three days, following a forty-eight-day drought, has broken all October records in amount of precipitation. All the streams in Kansas and Oklahoma are overflowing the bottoms and there has been some loss of corn and cotton and many bridges have been washed away.

MARRIAGE SEEMS ASSURED.

Rome, Oct. 23.—The Italian cruiser Pferamosca has been ordered to await the Duke of the Abruzzi at New York, whither the cruiser Etruria also will be dispatched. It is understood that the two warships will escort the duke and his bride to Italy. The Pferamosca is at present in New York waters.

REGISTRATION ROLLS PADDED.

Charges by Chairman of the Empire State Democrats.

10,000 TO 20,000 NAMES.

Conners Says They Have Been Fraudulently Placed on Up-State Lists by Republicans--Five Hundred Attorneys, Assisted by Special Deputies, Will See That There Is a Square Deal on Election Day.

New York, Oct. 23.—Charges are made by Chairman Conners of the Democratic state committee that the Republican organizations in up-state counties have padded the registration rolls with anywhere from 10,000 to 20,000 names, and to prevent the casting of a fraudulent vote, Conners says, the executive committee has appointed a state law committee, with Alton B. Parker as chairman. Conners says that the law committee will be composed of about 500 attorneys, and that on election day these attorneys will be assisted by special deputies in each election district to see that ballots are honestly cast and counted. The state chairman declares that for each conviction of fraudulent voting the state committee will give a reward. Conners said:

"There will be no voting of dead men by the Republicans in this election, and the state committee will see that our opponents are not permitted to run men over from Pennsylvania and Canada to vote them in this state. Already we have discovered hundreds of cases of fraudulent registration up-state and have succeeded in having the names stricken from the lists. In Allegheny county alone we found 318 cases of fraudulent registration and 148 cases in Washington county.

"There are between 10,000 and 20,000 cases of this fraudulent registration up-state and we are going to stop this illegal voting this year. We want a square deal. We are not going to buy the election, and we have not got the money to buy it with, anyway. We don't propose to have the Republicans rob us as they have done in the past."

National Chairman Mack declared last night that the change in Mr. Taft's plans by which he will speak in thirty-four cities and towns in this state, instead of speaking in only a few of the larger cities, as previously announced, indicated that the Republican managers felt the necessity of carrying this state, which was virtually acknowledging that they felt that they were losing Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin and Kansas. Mack said that if the Republicans were certain of the middle western states they would not need New York.

Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee postponed at the last moment yesterday his departure for Chicago until this afternoon. He was detained most of the day at his hotel, where he saw a number of visitors, among them being Charles P. Taft of Ohio and several leaders in nearby states.

Having discovered that the schedules prepared would bring Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan together at Portchester, N. Y., next Monday, the Republican and the Democratic national committees, through their publicity bureaus, rearranged their dates, with the result that Bryan will speak at that place in the morning of Monday and Taft will make his address there at 3 o'clock the same afternoon.

TAFT ON INJUNCTIONS.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 23.—During the first of three days he is to spend in Indiana William H. Taft talked to more people than on any previous day of his campaign. In each of his sixteen speeches the listeners and applauders numbered thousands. In the very first speech he made he ridiculed Mr. Bryan's charge of "bribery" in connection with the promises of employers to their employes of more work with Republican success, and the orders of business for goods said to be made contingent on the same result. These were not bribes, he said, but business. They did not represent false conditions, but facts.

Mr. Taft talked to many labor audiences. While Bryan was not overlooked during the day, there were two occasions when Candidate Debs came in for attention. These were at Terre Haute, the home of Debs, and at the two meetings at Evansville. In both instances Debs was classed as a Socialist, a doctrine regarding which the candidate expressed the belief that the American people were not prepared yet to accept.

The largest out-door gathering Taft said he had ever addressed was assembled at Terre Haute. The injunction was the feature of this speech and after it had been explained and the position of the two parties clearly set forth, the candidate declared with great vehemence:

"That is where the Republican party stands, that is where I stand, and I don't care what happens politically, that is where I am going to stand, and I have issued injunctions against lawless laboring men who were violating somebody else's rights. If I had not done it I should not have the right to be here asking for your suffrage. What kind of a judge do you want? Do you want a judge that distinguishes between classes, decides in favor of one class against another? Is that the character of a judge you want in a free country?"

Mr. Taft went on to give the history of the writ of injunction, something he has not previously done.

THE BRYAN TOUR.

Hinton, W. Va., Oct. 23.—Enthusiastically received everywhere, William J. Bryan carried his warfare into West Virginia. The line of travel took him through the Ohio, Kanawha and New river valleys, and he was afforded an opportunity to speak to many farmers and miners. He was out on the platform as early as 7 o'clock, telling farmers, in his opinion, why they should vote the Democratic ticket. The Republican party had no policy to offer which would bring them relief.

Passing on into the coal district, he devoted much attention to the labor question. He repeated his warning to laboring men not to be coerced by their employers into voting against their wills.

The most notable demonstration accorded him was at Charleston. He was escorted through the streets by a number of uniformed marching clubs headed by bands, while almost every building was decorated with flags and bunting. From the moment he left his special train across the river until he reached the platform on a lot across from the courthouse he was wildly cheered. His speech was devoted to a general discussion of the issues of the campaign.

In a brief speech at St. Albans, Bryan made reference to the letter of President Roosevelt in which the president criticised the position of Bryan and Gompers on the labor question. Bryan was explaining the things which he said the Republican platform did not promise to do, and, touching on the labor question, he said:

"The Republican platform does not promise a reconciliation of labor and capital. In fact, they now recognize that their antagonistic position on labor organizations has lost them the labor vote, and they recognize that so fully that they have entered upon the denunciation of the man who stands at the head of the labor organizations and are trying to show that he does not represent the men who elected him to office and who have been endorsing the position he has taken in this campaign."

Early yesterday morning Bryan was handed a copy of a newspaper containing President Roosevelt's criticism of himself and Samuel Gompers concerning their position with respect to the labor question. Shortly afterward he began the preparation of a reply, but his time was so taken up during the day that he found it impossible to complete it.

KERN'S SON VERY SICK.

Indianapolis, Oct. 23.—The condition of John W. Kern, Jr., the 3-year-old son of the Democratic vice presidential candidate, who is suffering from infantile paralysis, complicated by acute indigestion, shows no improvement. His father, who was called home from his speaking campaign in New York and Ohio, reached the city early yesterday morning. Kern says that all plans for the immediate future are in abeyance pending the outcome of his son's illness.

RAILROADS NOT WORRYING.

Topeka, Oct. 23.—President Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, discussing the national political situation as related to the railroads, said: "From a railroad standpoint there is little preference in the national election this fall. Personally, we all have our preferences, but the railroads are fearing little from national legislation. As to the business outlook at the present time, the Santa Fe is improving."

LICENSE LAW CRITICISED.

Rochester, N. H., Oct. 23.—Eugene W. Chafin addressed a rally in Central square, completing a series of four speeches made in southern New Hampshire yesterday. Chafin declared that New Hampshire has the most idiotic license law of any state in the Union, but he did not particularize as to the law's defect. He argued that the Prohibition party should be put in power if for no other reason than to give the country a national party.

WANT CANNON DEFEATED.

Monmouth, Ills., Oct. 23.—The Presbyterian synod of Illinois here passed resolutions urging the defeat of Speaker Cannon of the national house of representatives, who is seeking re-election.

RARE GENEROSITY.

Shelton, Conn., Oct. 23.—President Russ of the Robert N. Bassett Manufacturing company, employing nearly 700 hands, announces that in future the company will pay all doctors' bills of its employes. This, it is explained, will include not only bills for treatment growing out of accidents, but also for illnesses. Most of the hands employed are girls and women.

TEACHER WIRT GOES FREE.

Kansas City, Oct. 23.—The case against Miss Edith Wirt, the school teacher charged with cruelty because she stuck a pupil's lips together with court plaster, was dismissed by Prosecuting Attorney Taggart. Harvey Galloway, 9 years old, whose conversational propensities caused the teacher to punish him, has been taken out of the school by his parents.

LAUNDRY PLANT DESTROYED.

Boston, Oct. 23.—Fire which spread with great rapidity through the four floors of the wooden building occupied by the Bunker Hill Laundry company at 14 Dunstable street completely destroyed the plant and caused a panic among the forty girls employed in the place. The fire was confined to the building and caused a loss of $25,000.

BRANDENBURG IS ARRESTED.

Held on Charge of Forgery and Grand Larceny.

THE "CLEVELAND LETTER".

Accused Man Says He Had Authority From Mrs. Cleveland and Co-Executor of Cleveland Estate Before He Sold the Article to the New York Times--Has New Evidence to Present at New York.

Dayton, O., Oct. 23.—As he was boarding a train for New York city here, Broughton Brandenburg was arrested by local detectives on the charge of forgery and grand larceny. A telegram from the New York city police department advised the local department to hold Brandenburg. He is alleged to have sold the New York Times a letter which he represented to have been written by Grover Cleveland, in which the statesman predicted the election of Taft, and which letter is now declared to have been a forgery. Brandenburg was locked up in the police station, as the amount of his bail was not fixed.

Through his attorney, Brandenburg issued the following statement:

"It appears that I am to be the Captain Dreyfus of the campaign of 1908. I have been alone in my fight and, though ready to welcome the great body of support which the facts warrant me, if it does not come I shall go on alone.

"Is it reasonable that, for the sake of the $120 that would have been my profit after weeks of work, any sane man in my position would have falsified the utterances of an ex-president of the United States? Is it reasonable that when persons had seen the handwritten manuscript in my possession in March, that when I presented the scheme for the three articles for sale in March and when I sought the proper authority from Mrs. Cleveland and the co-executor, Mr. Hastings, before I sold the single article, that there could have been anything but fair dealing in my methods?

"Why was the altered evidence that the document was fraudulent not produced when the document was challenged, and why has it never been produced save in the secrets of the grand jury room, when the American people are entitled to know the evidence in the matter at once? Why have my witnesses been intimidated? Why is an indictment been found, if one has been found, before my case is in?

"Yesterday I wired District Attorney Jerome that I had new evidence to present on Friday and as I stepped aboard the train for New York to fulfill my agreement, I am arrested as a fugitive from justice, though my attorney, Joseph Williams, and I myself informed the district attorney of my purpose and destination on this journey.

"This allows those who are interested in offsetting the influence of Mr. Cleveland's utterance to secure a dramatic climax just before election. The entire matter is all fitting in nicely with Colonel Watterson's plan announced before the article was published—it must be discredited by any means. It remains to be seen if the American public is to be bulldozed on one hand, while I am vivisected on the other."

Habeas corpus proceedings are now being brought.

DOCTOR KILLS HIMSELF.

New York, Oct. 23.—Rather than a fair trial for manslaughter in the first degree, growing out of a case of alleged criminal malpractice, Dr. Irvine J. Cool, of this city, coolly drank a dose of a powerful poison and shot himself at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. Cook was arrested last Tuesday and held in $10,000 bail. He subsequently furnished bail and was released. He was to have been prosecuted for the death of a young woman at Summit, N. J.

NO SUNDAY BUSINESS.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 23.—The supreme court has sustained the legality of the Nebraska laws forbidding almost all Sunday business transactions. The court upheld the refusal of the district court of Douglas county to grant a writ of habeas corpus for an Omaha cigar dealer and an Omaha barber, who were arrested under a state statute. The prohibition of the court thus becomes state-wide.

KING'S MESSENGER DEAD.

London, Oct. 23.—Lieutenant Arthur J. M. Jephson, who had been the king's messenger since 1901, and prior to that the queen's messenger since 1895, is dead. Jephson commanded a detachment in the Emin Pasha relief expedition under Henry M. Stanley in 1887-89. In 1904 he married Miss Anna Hearst of San Francisco, who was said to have had a fortune in her own right of nearly $1,000,000.

CHESTER IS SPEEDY.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The scout cruiser Chester, which naval officers have declared to be the fastest naval vessel above 1500 tons displacement afloat, her completed her final acceptance trial. Her guns and machinery are reported to be very satisfactory and the ship behaved well in a rough sea. She maintained a speed of of 23 knots for twelve hours and 26.1 knots for four hours.

SICK JUROR DELAYS TRIAL.

Said to Be a Cousin of One of Counsel Prosecuting Morse and Curtis.

New York, Oct. 23.—A juror's illness which may entail a legal question stopped the trial of Charles W. Morse, the capitalist, and A. H. Curtis, former president of the National Bank of North America, who are charged with violation of the federal banking laws. The juror is Gordon Wendell. He was taken sick late Wednesday night, but is reported as much better. A report is current that Wendell is a cousin of United States Assistant District Attorney Dorr of counsel prosecuting Morse and Curtis, and it is said that this rumored relationship may have an important bearing on the future of the case.

Meantime the other jurors are quartered at the Hotel Astor, under guard, by direction of Judge Hough. An interesting fact has developed regarding this guard. It had been thought that they were deputies under orders from United States Marshal Henkel, but it appears now that his supervision is only nominal, and that the men are really United States secret service men, who were brought here from various parts of the country and sworn in as deputies by Commissioner Shields only to meet a federal statute which places a jury under the supervision of a deputy marshal.

AMAZING AUDACITY SHOWN BY ROBBER.

Makes Off With Diamonds After Shooting Storekeeper.

New York, Oct. 23.—Maurice Tannenholse, a Lexington avenue jeweler, was shot and probably fatally wounded by an unknown man who had posed as "a friend" of Constant A. Andrews, president of the United States Savings bank of this city, and stolen two valuable earrings.

Last night a man entered Tannenholse's shop and handed him a typewritten letter purporting to be from Andrews. It introduced the bearer as "George H. Leopold," an "old school friend," who had $2000 to invest in diamonds. Tannenholse showed Leopold a tray of diamonds and the stranger after selecting the earrings, suddenly ran from the store, knocking down Mrs. Tannenholse, the jeweler's mother who tried to stop him.

Tannenholse and two clerks pursued him so hotly that the robber drew a revolver, fired at Tannenholse and sprang into a taxicab which was standing near the store. The chauffeur of the machine, undoubtedly a confederate, sped it flying down the street and disappeared long before a policeman could reach the scene.

PLAGUE STAMPED OUT.

Washington, Oct. 23.—In view of the improved conditions in San Francisco Surgeon General Wyman has instructed his officers to discontinue the disinfection of outgoing vessels. There has been no death from the plague in San Francisco in eight months. Although 5000 rats have been trapped or killed and examined each week, no infected rat has been found since June 13, except one in July and one in August.

MRS. BELL INDICTED.

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 23.—Judge Hardy, in the superior court, yesterday gave notice that two indictments charging murder had been returned against Mrs. Mary R. C. Bell of Brockton, who was believed to have killed her two children last winter during a fit of insanity. Hardy ordered the woman committed to the Taunton insane hospital, where she has been confined since she let her children away from home.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Clinton, Mass., Oct. 23.—Arthur King was indicted by the grand jury at Worcester on the charge of murder in the second degree of Aide G. Abeen a Syrian peddler, in this city at the home of Mrs. Margaret Clements. Mrs. Clements, whose honor King said he was defending, was held in $500 as a witness, as was Thomas Ryan, who is believed to be a witness of the murder.

WATER SUPPLY IS SHORT.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 23.—The Girard Water company has shut off the supply of water to nine anthracite collieries between Girardville and Shenandoah, compelling them to close down completely for an indefinite period in order that the present supply may be kept for domestic purposes in a half dozen towns in that region. About 3500 men and boys are thus thrown out of work.

BARELY SAVED FROM DEATH.

Norfolk, Oct. 23.—Captain Carlson and crew of three men of the barge Dessoug, coal laden, which foundered at sea, were landed here by the revenue cutter Onondaga. The rescue of Carlson and his men was accomplished with great difficulty. Oil had to be poured on the water in order to lower a surfboat. The Dessoug was worth about $50,000.

THE WEATHER.

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REVISING OUR PRECAUTIONS

Dr. William B. Wherry of the United States marine hospital service announces a series of observation which lead to the opinion that flies are a means of conveying the bacilli of leprosy from the infected to the clean person. The fly is already blamed for the transmission of typhoid fever, typhus fever, the African sleeping sickness, and other diseases, and the case against the insects was bad enough without accusing them of carrying leprosy. It has come to pass that flies which were once considered an annoyance have become a danger to life, and the same is true of the mosquitoes.

Boston's board of health has just issued an order that all dogs in the city must be kept muzzled when at large for the next three months. Twenty-five cases of rabies of dogs have occurred there within a short time and several persons were bitten. Rabies develops in one to ten weeks and it is hoped that the three-month order will prevent any further spread of the infection beyond animals which already have received it unknown to their owners. The rats are blamed for the perpetuation of rabies as a disease.

Fleas are believed to spread certain diseases and the transmission of diphtheria and scarlet fever has been laid to house cats.

These are simply a few of the new ideas which are revolutionizing the world's methods of taking care of itself.

It is the duty of the republicans of Rockingham County to do their level best in the present campaign. This County has always stood by the party ticket and the present year finds one of the strongest tickets that has ever been placed in nomination. There should be no falling off in the vote and all the "stay-at-homes" should be aroused to do their duty.

The Republicans of Rockingham County have not for years had a candidate who possessed better qualifications to fill the important office of Sheriff, than does Ceylon Spinney, the present nominee. The training and experience he has had in the other branches of the service will make him a valuable official. He will give the office the attention it requires, and the Herald predicts one of the largest votes that has yet been received by any nominee.

From every section of the state comes the most encouraging reports for a large popular vote for Henry B. Quinby, the republican candidate for Governor. The attempt to bring about a division by a few disgruntled republicans has added to the popularity and strength of Col. Quinby. He has made a most successful campaign, and in every town that he appears his popularity is greatly increased. There is a charm and personality about this man that would win votes, and he has qualifications for the office that make him one of the strongest men that has ever been placed in nomination. The Herald predicts that he will make a record that will place his name in the front rank of Governors that have held this honored position.

BIRDS' EYE VIEWS

President Castro of Venezuela is reported to be one of twenty-five living brothers who have thirty-four living sisters. If they are all as cantankerous as the little dictator it is difficult to see how there is room for so many in a small country like Venezuela.

Dr. William Everett, formerly a Democratic congressman from Massachusetts, is pungent in his correction of Chairman Mack's idea that the gold democrats of '96 and 1900 are for Bryan. "To vote for Bryan rather than Taft is as if a man who was disgusted with the management of the Boston & Albany should prefer to go to Buffalo by an airship. We don't know where it might land us, or if it would land us anywhere alive," says he. And as candidate of that group for governor in 1898, he has authority to the pungency of his instruction.

On Wednesday at Wilmot Flat, Arthur J. Boutwell of Hooksett mustered a Sons of Veterans' camp, to be known as Stephen R. Sweet camp, No. 32. Twenty-eight members were present at the ceremony.

Information has been received of the death at Rochester, N. Y., of George E. Kendall, once a resident of Manchester and for a time secretary of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance company. Mr. Kendall was probably one of the best known insurance adjusters in the country. For years he was one of the very prominent insurance men of New England. He formerly traveled as the agent and adjuster of several of the leading English fire insurance companies, relinquishing that position to form his business connection with the New Hampshire company. He was well known all over New Hampshire.

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GOMPERS OPPOSED TO UNION

Statement From Head of League of Employes of Navy Yards

The White House has made public a letter to President Roosevelt written by George L. Cain of Massachusetts, president of the National League of Employes of Navy Yards and Naval Stations, denouncing Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Cain declares that the President and the Republican party are the friends of labor. Gompers, he says, has done all he could to ruin the league of which he (Cain) is the head.

Mr. Cain wishes to have the civil service commission give authority for him to challenge Gompers to a debate before election day on the subject, "Why the Wage Earners of the Country Should Support the Republican Party." In his letter Mr. Cain says:

"What constitutes a true labor leader? Is it the man who receives $5000 per annum as the leader of a labor organization, who foams and froths when unpaid officers of an organization like the national league seek and obtain benefits for their fellow-workers

"Let Mr. Gompers read the following list of what has been done by the administration and the Republican party, and then say that my statement is not one of facts:

"Eight-hour working day; 15 days' vacation with pay each year; pay for overtime during the Spanish-American war; pay for seven legal holidays each year; payment of wages on government time; Saturday half-holiday during the summer months with pay; compensation in the event of accident or death through no fault of the mechanic; changing the pay of arsenal employes from monthly to semi-monthly, and changing from check to cash payment for arsenal employes; weekly payment of wages to all employes of the mechanical establishments of the country.

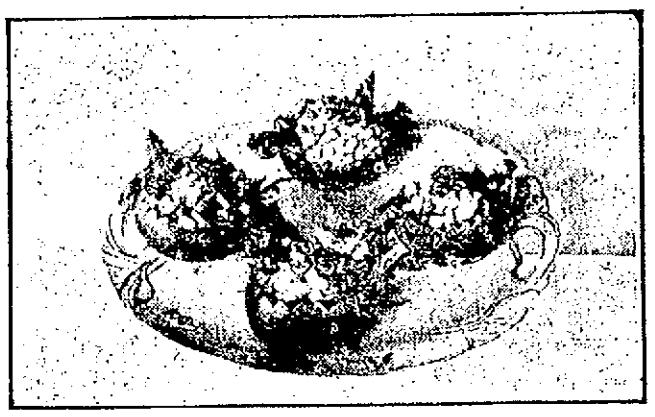
"We have secured the last seven concessions from the present administration, and members of the trades have received more and larger increases in wages, and today are enjoying a higher rate of pay at the hands of the hands of the government than ever before, which hardly bears out the claim of Mr. Gompers that the Republican party is not a friend of the wage earner.

"Measures looking toward the bettering of conditions of the laboring men of the country, have been repeatedly retarded, if not defeated, because of the peculiar actions of Mr. Gompers before the different congressional committees. Mr. Gompers has called on all organized labor to vote the Democratic ticket, but if the wage earners knew what had not been done in their behalf by the states controlled by the Democratic party they would have good reason to repudiate any attempt of Gompers to indicate how they should vote.

"It is a fad of the Democratic party, even though very much in the minority in Republican states, to claim credit for every labor measure but facts prove no such claims on its part should be given credence. On the other hand, it is a notorious fact that in states controlled by the Democratic party there is an absence of labor legislation and it is much harder for labor to obtain rights therein than under Republican control in other places.

"Judge Taft is condemned as being the father of the injunction, which is far from the truth, as the injunction is as old as the country, and if injunctions are the bugbear, why is it that labor organizations are more prosperous than ever before? The membership of organized labor has greatly increased in the last four years. This is due in large part to encouragement labor has received at the hands of the Republican party."

Good Things To Eat



APPLE SALAD.

Select slightly acid and mellow apples for a salad; pare and slice in thin shavings. The celery to be used with the apple should be washed and left to stand an hour in cold water that has been acidulated with a little lemon juice; it will then be white and crisp. Pull off coarse threads and cut into thin slices which will resemble little crescents; this is a better way than to try to cut in into dice. Allow equal parts of apple and celery or one-third apple to two-thirds of celery, as preferred, but the former makes a more distinctively apple salad. The dressing may be mayonnaise or a French dressing, but to most tastes the mayonnaise is preferable. Mix the apple and celery, moisten well with the dressing, and serve on the inner cup-shaped leaves of lettuce or in cups made from the apples. To form these cups, first cut a generous slice from the top and remove the core by pressing the corer not quite through the apple; remove the inside in thin shavings by turning the end of the corer. Fill with the apple and celery, garnish with celery tips and English walnut meats.

For a mayonnaise dressing mix one level teaspoon each of mustard, powdered sugar and salt and a very little cayenne; stir in two raw egg yolks and a few drops of vinegar. When this is smooth, begin to add oil drop by drop, and beat; when the dressing becomes too thick, thin it with a few drops of vinegar and lemon juice, using them alternately until two tablespoonfuls of each have been used and a pint bottle of oil, which does not measure quite that amount.

VICTORY FOR TAFT

Republicans Give Him Twenty-Seven States, With 305 Votes

New York, Oct. 23—An estimate prepared for the Republican National Committee and based on recent reports from all parts of the country, gives William H. Taft twenty-seven States with an aggregate of 305 votes in the Electoral College. This is 31 electoral votes less than President Roosevelt got in 1901. For election, 242 votes are necessary. This estimate places only five states in the doubtful column—Maryland, Montana and Nevada with 14 electoral votes, leaning towards Taft, and Kentucky and Missouri with 31 votes in the electoral College, probably going for Bryan. Only fourteen solid states—those comprising the solid South and Oklahoma, Utah and Wyoming, and having 133 electoral votes are conceded to Bryan. Here is a table showing the latest Republican estimate:

For Taft: California 10; Colorado 5; Connecticut 7; Delaware 3; Idaho 3; Illinois 27; Indiana 15; Iowa 13; Kansas 10; Maine 6; Massachusetts 16 Michigan 14 Minnesota 11; Nebraska 8; New Hampshire 4; New Jersey 12; New York 39; North Dakota 4; Ohio 23; Oregon 4; Pennsylvania 34; Rhode Island 4; South Dakota 4; Vermont 4; Washington 5; West Virginia 7; and Wisconsin 13 with a total of 305.

Doubtful, with Taft leanings: Maryland 8; Montana 3; and Nevada 3. Total. 14.

Doubtful, with Bryan leanings: Kentucky 13; Missouri 18. Total 31.

For Bryan: Alabama 11; Arkansas 9; Florida 5; Georgia 13; Louisiana 9; Mississippi 10; North Carolina 12; Oklahoma 7; South Carolina 9; Tennessee 12; Texas 18; Utah 3; Virginia 12; Wyoming 3; total 133.

The Republican managers believe there is a "fighting chance" in Missouri and Kentucky, but the probability is that Mr. Bryan will carry both States. Maryland, on the other hand, Chairman Hitchcock believes, will be for Taft.

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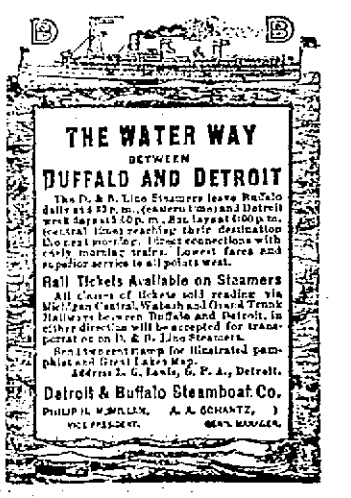

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery Woman on Western Trip

Coal Barge for This Port Went Adrift

Two Active Small Boys Get Pretty Badly Cut

The Comings and Goings of Kittery People

Kittery, Me., Oct. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo W. Ladd and son Cecil are in Boston for a few days.

Mrs. John R. Wentworth and daughter, Miss Jessie Irene, are making an extended visit out of town to conclude with a stay with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio. The trip has been taken by order of Mrs. Wentworth's physician.

The Kittery football team played a team from the yard on Thursday afternoon on the local grounds. Neither side scored.

Mrs. Rollin Stevens left for Boston today for a three weeks' visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dennett were visiting relatives in Eliot on Tuesday.

Order the Herald for three months delivered at your home for one dollar.

The Mitchell school opened again on Monday after having been closed on account of diphtheria.

The ball to be given in Wentworth Hall Oct. 30 by the Moulders promises to be a very enjoyable time.

Miss Lillian Gibson is spending her vacation visiting friends further down in the state.

The degree staff of York Rebekah Lodge is to give a harvest supper in Grange Hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 29.

Mr. John Adams, who has been very ill with tyhoid fever, is rapidly improving.

Following is the program of the entertainment to be given this evening in the Second Christian church vestry in connection with the sale for the benefit of the piano fund of the Wentworth school:

Piano duet, Polonaise. Chopin
Mrs. Charles Philbrick, Mrs. J. Wilson Hobbs
Mixed quartet, With Horse and Hound, Caldicott
Miss Locke, Mrs. Rogers, Messrs. Lane and Philbrick
Mandolin club, Medley Waltzes.
Vocal solo, Greeting. Hawley
Miss Marguerite H. McIntosh
Male quartet, Honey, I Want You Now, Collins Coe
Messrs. Googins, Lane, Macy, Philbrick
Cornet solo, selected,
Mr. Henry Pierce
Mixed quartet, Rosy Morn, Sydenham
Vocal solo, Over the Hills to Sunlight Land.
Mr. Arthur Lane
Mandolin club, The Talisman March.
Vocal solos,
a. She Wears a Rose in Her Hair, Hawley
b. Mignon, G. D'Hardelot
c. A Little Dutch Garden, Manson Marks
Miss McIntosh
Male quartet, Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep, Knight
Mixed quartet, Forget-me-not, Geise

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans have their annual inspection this evening after which refreshments will be served.

Mr. Charles E. Prince is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Prince, having concluded his duties in Schenectady, N. Y.

Quite a few from town have taken advantage of the excursion rates to Boston the past two days.

Mr. Fred Adams is slowly improving from his recent illness.

Miss Almenia McIntire and Mrs. Frank Call have returned from Bangor where they have been attending a meeting of the Rebekah Assembly.

Miss Abbie Grace is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Read the Herald every night thereby getting all of the latest local news.

Mrs. George Newson of Government street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Ida Connors of Salem, Mass.

Mr. William Frost of Otis avenue is enjoying his annual vacation from the navy yard.

William Tobey, who has been employed in Lynn, has returned to the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus S. Tobey.

Brackett B. Lewis resumed work on the navy yard today after enjoying a short vacation

Mrs. Hattie Ferguson of Kennebunk has arrived to pass the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Granville O. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis of Boston and Mrs Ella A Leavitt of Exeter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie F. Bickford, of Pleasant street, Kittery.

Mrs. Smith McLean of Amesbury, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. T. Plaisted

Frank W. Cleaves, who has been critically ill at Sangerville, Me., is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Frank E. Getchell and Miss Gussie Phillips passed today in Dover.

Thurston D. Patch, engineer of the tug M. Mitchell Davis, has been confined to his home by illness.

W. S. Parsons has resigned his position as express agent of the Atlantic Shore Line at York Beach.

Kittery Point

The barge Dessoug, bound from Baltimore to Portsmouth with coal for Gray and Prime, was sighted adrift at sea off Delaware Breakwater Wednesday, leaking and with rudder gone. She had evidently got separated from the tow, consisting of the tug Buccaneer and the barge Luzon, also bound to this port. The Dessoug, an ancient iron craft distinguished as being the oldest, seagoing barge on the coast, has international fame, for she was once the private yacht of the Khedive of Egypt, and brought Cleopatra's Needle from that country to Central Park, New York. She has frequently visited this harbor.

Target practice has been in progress at Fort Foster for a week past.

Arrived—Schooner Railroad, Gloucester for Portland; barge Oak Hill, Philadelphia for Portsmouth, 1550 tons of coal.

Nearly every householder along the road is engaged in connecting his residence with the pipes of the Kittery water District.

The K. F. G. Fancywork Club met with Mrs. E. L. Tobey Thursday afternoon.

Among the toothsome viands to be served at the Kittery Yacht Club's harvest supper this evening will be a New England "boiled dinner," beans brown bread, baked Indian pudding, pies and cakes of all descriptions, fruit and coffee. Dancing will follow the repast, and Rowe and Hoitt of Portsmouth have been engaged to furnish the music. The attendance is limited to club members with their lady friends.

Dr. J. D. Canty was called on Thursday to dress serious cuts on the hands of two youngsters. Ralph Cobb carved himself with a jack knife while Harry Billings fell on a broken bottle.

Mrs. Ernest C. Tobey is out of doors again, after recovering from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah E. Emery, Mrs. John Parrot and Mrs. Daniel Frisbee attended the quarterly convention in Eliot Wednesday

Mrs. M. H. Ronsburger of Freedom, N. H., is visiting her mother her

Thomas Tobey has purchased the house of George Lambert and will shortly occupy it.

Mrs. Arthur Hall and Mrs. Fred Bunker of Dover are visiting Mrs. Jane Patch.

William Dean Howells, who vacated his cottage this week, is here again today on business.

Miss Gertrude M. Sadler returned today from a visit in York and Wells.

Miss Jean J. Boyd has closed her studio in Crocket's nerk and left for her winter home in Seabright, N. H.

Miss Ethel Wakefield of Biddeford is visiting her brother, Harry E. Wakefield, and his wife.

Miss Abbie Grace has returned from a visit in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Edna Littlejohn is seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waldron.

Sidney E. Frisbee, Jairus C. Hoyt and Samuel Tobey have been called on the navy yard in various capacities.

Later news this afternoon is to the effect that the barge Dissoug was abandoned at sea, north of Winter Quarter shoal. The loss of the vessel is estimated at $50,000 and the cargo was 1,800 tons of soft coal. The crew has arrived at Norfolk, Va., being taken there by the revenue cutter Onondaga. The barge has undoubtedly sunk as her load of coal would speedily take a vessel to the bottom if she had a big leak.

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INDUSTRIOUS.

Mrs. Handout—Did you help at the town fire last night?

Tramp—A little. I got out of the way of the fire engine.—Chicago Journal.

A Life Tragedy.

A man who thought much of himself,
Found out that he was laid on the shelf.
He cried, with wrath stirred,
"This had not occurred,
If I had plenty of pelf."
—Baltimore American.

Anatomical.

"You confess that I've won your heart?"

"Yes."

"And your hand?"

"Not yet."

What more?"

"You'll have to win father's ear."—Cleveland Leader.

Adam's Advantage.

"After all, Adam had some important advantages."

"Of course he had."

"For instance, his wife never spent any hard-earned money of his for the purpose of hiring a private detective to watch him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Indians' Big Catch of Salmon.

The catch of Quinault salmon this season was the greatest ever known. Seventy-five thousand fish were delivered at Hoquiam, valued at $35,000. This is 27,000 more fish than have ever been caught in any previous season. The Quinault Indians used advanced methods this season in fishing, going out beyond the breakers in their frail canoes and then setting their nets. Hundreds of fish were caught in the lagoons where they had been left by the receding tides.

This enormous catch was made by 30 Indians and the entire tribe enjoyed the prosperity. They were paid in full at Hoquiam one day this week.—Tacoma Correspondent San Francisco Chronicle.

An Apt Reply.

Senator LaFollette, discussing the currency bill, said of a certain passage:

"That needs delicate handling. It is like the position of the young man on his honeymoon. This young man's honeymoon was peculiar because, while still in mourning, he had married his deceased wife's sister. A friend of his, a chap he had not seen for years, accosted him on the honeymoon in a Niagara restaurant. The friend, after being introduced to the bride, said sympathetically:

"'But who are you in mourning for, old man?'

"'For my sister-in-law,' was the delicate reply."

Useful Tears.

Tears have their use, apart from the crying aspect. The eye requires to be kept clear and clean, and tears perform this duty. A striking example of this is shown when the eye is hurt. It at once commences to water, and often this natural method of cleansing relieves the pain and removes the cause of the discomfort.

Why Alex Wept.

Alexander had just cut the Gordian knot, but the reporters failed to take interest. "It's hardly worth a paragraph," they said, coldly, "unless you make a record of at least 24 knots an hour." It was then that Alexander's tears began to flow.—Kansas City Times.

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FROM EXETER

Railroad Putting Up Block Signals

Warmer Weather Suits Tennis Players

The Latest Quirks Among the Football Players

Macadamizing One of the Streets Is a Peculiar Job

Exeter, Oct. 23.

The football teams are speculating as to whether they will have to endure the hot weather tomorrow which has thus far this fall made play at times pretty nearly impossible.

The students resumed tennis yesterday from which the cold weather cut them off Wednesday.

The Royal Arcanum will have Ladies' night, Oct. 28, and invitations have been sent to the officers of the order in Portsmouth and Dover. Quite a musical entertainment will be carried out and refreshments will be served.

The academy eleven will go to Cambridge tomorrow where they meet the strong Harvard second team on Soldiers' Field. Exeter has been putting in a week of strenuous practice and a vastly improved team will face the crimson on Saturday afternoon.

Manager Rogers of the High school football team announces that Newburyport High will probably be here tomorrow as the attraction at the Lincoln street grounds. This game should be a big drawing card as the teams played a close game at the beginning of the season.

The remacadamization of Lincoln street, under Highway Commissioner Tilton's supervision, has been completed. Now the roadbed of the car line on this street is receiving attention.

The work of installing block signals is now in progress at the Exeter station. The signals are being attached to the switches. It is said by some to be doubtful if this system will be put in operation this fall.

Mrs. H. I. Safford has returned from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Mary A. Townsend of Springfield, Mass.

The shaft in the berroming room of Hale Brothers' shoe factory, which broke on Wednesday, was repaired yesterday and work resumed.

The Democratic rally in the town hall tonight is likely to attract a big crowd.

The schooner Lizzie J. Call of Elizabethport, N. J., which has been expected for some time, arrived at Anderson's coal dock yesterday forenoon. She had a heavily loaded barge in tow and the combined weight of both cargoes of coal was 261. A slight mishap delayed the vessel docking. The helmsman misunderstood his orders and put the helm hard aport and ran the boat aground. After considerable pushing and pulling she was finally extricated from her difficulty. A crew immediately set to work unloading the coal.

Joe Gilman came down from Dartmouth again yesterday and helped Glaze drill the men last night and managed to instill a lot of dash and fight into the team. A surprising shift in the lineup took place when Way was taken from fullback and Lewis taken from end to fill his place.

Aubrey Rhodes has returned to Boston after a three-day visit with his brother, Herbert Rhodes.

The hoboes still continue to patronize the town's hotel.

Among the divorces granted by Chief Justice Robert M. Wallace at the September term of the superior court for Strafford county, held in Dover, are two in which Exeter parties are named as the defendants: Jennie L. Holmer of Rochester vs. Charles Holmer of Exeter; Rachel Burns of Rochester vs. John Burns of Exeter.

The Thursday Club of Phillips church met yesterday afternoon. Mrs. B. L. Cilley gave a paper on "Town Interests" and refreshments were served by Mrs. C. H. Palmer, Miss Furnald and Mrs. George P. Lane.

A harvest supper was given at the Baptist vestries Thursday evening by the Ladies' Social Circle.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION OBJECTS TO SEWER CONTRACT

Claims It is Taking Work From Local Labor—Endorses Senator Entwistle

At the regular meeting of the Central Labor Union representing organized labor of this city, the matter of the methods used by the present city government, in placing of contracts for public work was taken up and thoroughly discussed in all its phases, and it was unanimously resolved, that an emphatic protest be entered in the name of organized labor, against the giving of city work to contractors without any restrictions as to the eight-hour day, or any stipulation as to a living wages to be paid to the laborers or mechanics to be employed on said work.

Further it is the opinion of this body that all city work should be given to the citizens and taxpayers of our city, and that it is false economy to let the work to outsiders, even though they may be the lowest bidders, and at so low a figure that a living wage cannot be paid for a fair day's work. Also taking into account the interests of the larger taxpayers, we do not feel and are not prepared to believe, that the majority of them desire our public work done at the expense of their fellow men compelled to work long hours and for slavish wages.

The question of endorsing various candidates was taken up and as in the case of the endorsement of Michael White of Dover, as candidate for Congress it was not done from a political standpoint; but because he was a well known labor man, Thomas Entwistle, republican candidate for senator from the 24th district was given an especially warm endorsement, inasmuch, as his record as State senator has been such that not a single black mark has ever been placed against him by the labor men. He has been an advocate of the laboring men's rights and voted for the different measures.

Chauncey B. Hoyt, a member of the musicians union was endorsed for Sheriff and Captain Josiah N. Jones, another union man was endorsed as representative from Ward one to the legislature.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

A full rehearsal of the choir of the Church of the Immaculate Conception will be held in the church at 7.15 this evening. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

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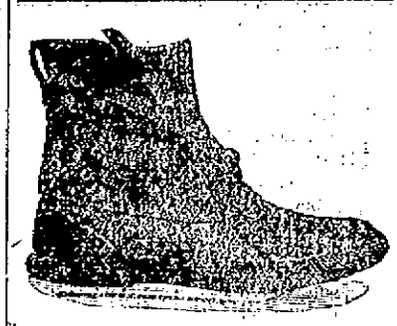

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Rescue A Family And Put Out A Fire At Durham

Durham, N. H., Oct. 23—Fire broke out yesterday morning in a house occupied by Frank Doe, his wife and several children, and they were rescued after strenuous work by students of the New Hampshire State College.

When the alarm was sounded 300 students ran to the scene. Resources for fighting the flames were limited and the 300 students, led by older firemen formed a bucket brigade more than a quarter of a mile long. So fast did the buckets come that an almost continuous stream was thrown upon the flames.

Meanwhile others had forced their way into the building, and as the members of the Doe family were brought out in safety the whole student body burst into cheers. When after an hour of hard work, the fire had been conquered, they renewed their cheering, giving the college yell and hurrahing for the town, the class leaders and finally for themselves. Crowds of citizens stood by and joined in the demonstration.

The loss on the property was limited to about $800.

AIR TO BE USED

Work Started on the Wrecked Cruiser Yankee on Thursday

Newport, Oct. 23—The second series of attempts to float the United States cruiser Yankee from her imperiled position on the Hen and Chickens reef, upon which she ran in a thick fog the night of Sept. 22, were begun on Thursday by a corps of wreckers, who propose to float the vessel by the use of compressed air under the provisions of a contract by the navy department with John Arbuckle of New York the philanthropist sugar refiner.

That the project is looked upon as having but small chance of success was apparently shown when the navy department in its contract agreed to bear half the expenses up to $25,000 in case the attempts were without favorable result. Mr. Arbuckle is to receive $87,500 should he succeed in floating the cruiser.

Assisting Mr. Arbuckle are W. W. Withspoon and R. O. King, two engineers, who succeeded in floating the Canadian Pacific steamers Mount Temple this spring by means of the compressed air method, after several unsuccessful attempts had been made to get the vessel off her position on iron Bound ledges.

The first work was done by the carpenters who braced the decks so that they were practically airtight and able to withstand the pressure of air. The hatches, too, were fastened down and the body of the vessel made into a series of airtight compartments, into each of these will be forced air from big compressors, generated from a plant capable of 5000 feet a minute.

This air will force water out, and make the vessel correspondingly more buoyant. It is expected after all the water has been drawn out by this means that the Yankee will rise sufficiently so that but little urging will be required to draw the cruiser off.

The general opinion in naval circles is that the Yankee will never again be fit for active service, and that her only future use will be in receiving ship service. Nevertheless, the attempts to float her by means of compressed air are being watched with much interest, and should they be successful, several innovations in the equipment of battleships with compressed air attachments are expected to be adopted by the navy department. It is the theory that ships can be made unsinkable.

The gunboat Castine stood by the Yankee today, representing the naval department.

THIRD SQUADRON FOR FLEET ESCORT

Washington, Oct. 23—Two weeks is the time that the navy department estimates the battleship fleet commanded by Admiral Sperry will remain in the United States after its arrival at Hampton roads, as now contemplated.

Then the ships will proceed to Cuban waters for target practice and manoeuvres, after which they will disperse to the various navy yards some time in June.

The ships of the third squadron of the Atlantic fleet, which will meet Admiral Sperry's command and escort it home, are the Maine, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, Idaho, New Hampshire, Birmingham, Salem and Chester.

FOOD SALE TO BE GIVEN BY Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. have given a number of sales of home cooked food that have in many ways set a high water mark for these affairs.

They are planning for one this Saturday from 2 till 6 o'clock, that they claim will surpass any they have given heretofore. Baked beans, cakes, cookies, bread, biscuit, boiled meats and candies are to be prepared by some of the best cooks of the city. The women are enthusiastic over their work and hope to raise a goodly sum for their Furnishing Fund.

MADE 26 KNOTS IN ROUGH WEATHER

Newport, R. I., Oct 23—The scout cruiser Chester came in from sea Friday after a two day's official endurance test in very rough conditions. The officers reported that the vessel behaved well, that her machinery worked smoothly and that she exceeded her contract speed on both the four and 12-hour trials.

It was learned from some of the builders' officers on board that the Chester made 23 knots an hour for 12 hours with the wind blowing more than 40 miles an hour and 26 knots an hour for four hours under less sever conditions.

READ THIS

"It is astonishing," remarked a well known authority on Diseases of the skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are by attractively written advertisements, induced to purchase some one of the many so called Beauty Creams now on the market, not knowing, of course, that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are, for that reason, the very worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin, are as follows and has in-Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water and a little oat meal tied up in a small cloth bag, then, after drying well, use the following inexpensive and perfectly harmless prescription, which can be filled at any Drug Store. Cleerola 1-2 oz. Ether 1 oz. Alcohol 7 oz. Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but use night and morning any way, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes, then the powdery film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment, you will soon have clear and Brilliant Complexion.

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For a girl of ten years of age will be required 2¼ yards of material 24, 2¼ yards 32 or 1¾ yards 44 inches wide with ½ yard any width for the bands and 1 yard extra of any width for the sash when that is used. 3½ yards of ruffling. A May Manton pattern, No. 6123, sizes 6 to 12 years, will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

GUESTS OF JAPAN

Wonderful Demonstration on Every Side—Entertained Every Hour of Shore Leave

Tokio, Oct. 23—The reception to the officers and men of the American battleship fleet reached a climax last night in a demonstration that eclipsed any in the history of the city, not even excepting the celebrations that followed the most signal successes of the Japanese army and navy. A torchlight procession, arranged as a surprise, was the concluding feature.

For nearly six hours the principal streets were packed with the paraders, who numbered upward of 50,000 and who found their way through the city like a crooked river of fire. Every one in the vast multitude carried a lantern and Japanese and American flags. At intervals there were huge illuminated designs of costly design.

In the line were dozens of bands of music, large and small, and a corps of buglers from the Japanese army and naval stations. From the eminence and points commanding a view of the city, the scene was striking.

Everywhere the Americans were cheered and no where was the enthusiasm aroused to a wilder or madder pitch than when the great procession reached the American embassy. For over an hour the pageant wound through the grounds, cheering the admirals of the American fleet and calling by name for Ambassador O'Brien, who, as it chanced, was at the dinner of Count Komura. Finally Mrs. O'Brien appeared and was received with cheers.

The bands united in playing the American national hymn again and again and the buglers saluted. After the entire procession had passed through the grounds the bands dispersed.

The official luncheon of the mayor of Tokio was elaborate. In addition to Rear Admiral Sperry and Ambassador O'Brien the guests, numbering 200 in all included Count Komura, Vice-Admiral Saito, minister of marine; Baron Kaneko and other distinguished men. Mayor Ozaki toasted the President of the United States, and Ambassador O'Brien gave the health of the Emperor. The mayor then delivered the royal address of welcome, inscribed upon a long scroll beautifully illuminated, which he presented after reading to Admiral Sperry.

In this address, Mayor Ozaki said, in part:

"This is what the great President of the United States has said your navy stands for, 'a power never used except to liberate the oppressed or to assist the helpless.' The Japanese navy has fought only to save the country from aggression and possible extinction. Hence there is between us a great note of affinity."

The address was received with the wildest enthusiasm, as well also the appreciative response of Rear Admiral Sperry.

In the afternoon at 1 o'clock, Hiba Park was opened to 3000 bluejackets and marines, and there was every form of entertainment for the men. A total of 5000 invitations were issued for this function.

There was another luncheon at noon given by Prince Sayematsu on his magnificent estate on the outskirts of Tokio. Among those present were Peter A. Jay, secretary of the American embassy; Field Marshal Prince Omaya; Gen. Marquis Matsukata, Prince Mokugawa, Vice-Admiral Saito and other notable Japanese.

In the afternoon there was a garden party at the residence of the ambassador.

Gunners report that when the open season on deer arrives there will not be the great slaughter of last year. There are very few deer running, and those are wilder than in the upper part of the state.

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When there is sickness, examine the urine. Rheumatism is only a symptom of kidney trouble. It is nothing more or less than excessive uric acid in the blood, which the sluggish, inactive kidneys have failed to sift out, leaving it to decompose and settle about the joints and muscles, causing intense suffering; frequently resulting in deformity; often reaching the heart, when death ensues.

Pains across the back, frequent painful and suppressed urination and other symptoms of weak bladder are not the only signs of kidney trouble; many cases of stomach disease, headache, pain in the heart, inactive liver, etc., are but symptoms; the cause of which can be traced to feeble, clogged kidneys.

A simple test of the urine is to void a small quantity in a bottle or glass and let it stand over night; next morning, if there is a reddish brick-dust sediment, or white fleecy substance present, either consult some reputable physician or take a good vegetable treatment. The following prescription is recommended highly in these cases, and the sufferer can mix it at home: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

Where any of the symptoms enumerated above are present, good results are sure to follow immediately the use of this simple prescription.

JAMES KENNEDY AT MUSIC HALL

Makes A Great Hit with His Able Company

James Kennedy and his players opened a three night attraction at Music Hall on Thursday evening with a full house. It was a warm welcome to a favorite comedian of this city, for Mr. Kennedy has always made a great many friends on his visits to this city. The company on Thursday evening presented "Jack Swift, King of Wall Street," and the play was well staged and the members of the company well cast for the part.

Kennedy as usual made a great hit with the audience, and his part as Jack Swift was well suited to his ability. The supporting company are all clever and one of the features of the performance was the specialty work.

This included Willard Dyer, in illustrated songs, Jennie Stanley, in negro melodies and James Kennedy, himself, in songs and parodies. He got a great reception and had many encores.

The company will be seen in two matinees and two evening performances. The matinee this afternoon will be "Why Women Hate Women," and the evening performance "Gentleman Jim."

A GREENLAND WOMAN

Vice President of New Hampshire Congregational Women's Mission Board

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the New Hampshire branch of the Woman's board of missions was held in the Congregational church at Keene on Wednesday. There were about 120 delegates present, from nearly every mission in the state.

The session began with a reading of scripture and prayer by Mrs. Laura E. Gerould, which was followed by an address of welcome by Mrs. S. K. Stone of Keene, which was responded to by Mrs. H. B. Fairbanks. Reports were read by Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, the home secretary; Mrs. C. P. Grant, secretary of the junior work, and Mrs. E. A. Brackett, treasurer. Miss Lucia C. Witherby presented greetings from the woman's board.

At noon in the vestry of the First Congregational church the Woman's foreign missionary societies of the two Congregational churches in the city served dinner to the delegates. This was in charge of Mrs. Henry Adams, Mrs. Gardner C. Hill, Mrs. George Whitney, Mrs. F. B. Pierce and Mrs. G. H. Russell, assisted by other members of the two societies.

The afternoon session began with a conference of the junior workers, conducted by Miss Lucia C. Witherby and Mrs. P. C. Grant. At two o'clock a report by Mrs. Emma Campbell, foreign secretary, was read. This was followed by a solo by Mrs. Ellis Ring; a sketch of Miss Marion McGown was read by Mrs. Elizabeth W. Nichols and an interesting address was given by Miss Alice P. Adams, missionary to Okayama, Japan. There was also a children's service at 4.15.

At the business session the following officers were chosen: Mrs. H. B. Fairbanks of Manchester president; Mrs. W. H. Bolster of Nashua, vice president at large; Mrs. J. W. Merrill of Keene, Mrs. George Heald of Manchester, Miss Fannie L. Burnham of Dunbarton, Mrs. John L. Seavey of Greenland, Mrs. S. B. Healey of East Barrington and Mrs. P. C. Grant of Newport, vice presidents; Mrs. Emma A. Campbell of Derry, corresponding secretary, Miss Annie Tolle of Manchester, recording secretary, Mrs. Louise Grant of Newport, state secretary of junior work; Miss E. A. Brickett of Concord treasurer, and miss A. J. Kimball of Concord, auditor.

In the report of the foreign secretary Mrs. Emma Abbott Campbell of Manchester, she stated that although it had been hard times this branch had raised $600 more than last year.

Supper was served in the vestry of the First Congregational church by the same society and committee as the dinner.

In the evening there was a varied program which included an organ voluntary by Mrs. Ralph E. Libby, "A Glimpse of Japan," by Miss Alice P. Adams, a tenor solo by H. E. Lake and an address by Dr. John E. Merrill, president of Central Turkey college. There was also several selections by the chorus choir of the Court street church. The benediction pronounced by Rev. Willis A. Hadley closed the sessions.

FINED FOR OVERDRIVING

French Hired a Horse and Drove to Newton Junction

Holman French was arrested at Newton Junction Thursday morning, charged with over-driving a horse belonging to Burpee Woods of this city. French hired the horse and carriage on Wednesday afternoon from Mr. Woods with the understanding that he was going as far as Greenland.

He had not returned Thursday morning and Sheriff Collis was called into the case, and he located the fellow at Newton Junction, where he was arrested and later Mr. Wood and a deputy sheriff went there in an automobile and brought him back to this city.

French admitted that he intended to go to Newton Junction when he hired the team, but knew that Mr. Wood would not let a horse to travel that distance, so said he was going to Greenland.

He was arraigned before Judge Simes and fined $10 and cost amounting to about thirty dollars. In default he was committed to the jail.

EXCEEDED CONTRACT SPEED

Scout Cruiser Chester Did Well In Trials Off Newport

Newport, R. I., Oct. 23—The scout cruiser Chester came in from sea after a two-day official endurance test off the coast under very rough conditions. The officers of the board report that the vessel behaved well, that her machinery worked smoothly, and that she exceeded her contract speed on both the four and twelve-hour trials.

It was learned from some of the builders' officers on board that the Chester made twenty-three knots an hour for twelve hours with the wind blowing more than forty miles an hour, and twenty-six knots an hour for four hours under somewhat less severe conditions.

A CHRISTMAS IN HOLLAND

Or, A Loyal Little Subject, By Sarah Gertrude Pomeroy

This tale of St. Nicholas week in Holland, written by Miss Sarah G. Pomeroy, well known as a contributor to magazines and newspapers, is one of the sweetest and most interesting little stories that we have read for many a day. The little heroine's happy disposition and charming good nature make friends for her wherever she goes, and finally gain her admittance to the Palace and the presence of the Queen. What happened to her there and afterward we will leave the reader to find out.

ALABAMA'S CREW TO GET NEW BERTHS

Now that the battleship Alabama is to be put out of commission what disposition is to be made of the crew is being considered. It is said that the crew will be transferred to the battleship Massachusetts, which will be re-commissioned soon. The officers of the Alabama will be divided between the New York and the Iowa. The Alabama after her cracked cylinder has been repaired will probably take the place of the Maine as the flagship of Rear Admiral Arnold.

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Greenland—7.20, §8.00 ‡8.15, ‡10.55 a. m., *5.00 p. m.

North Hampton, Hampton—6.25, 7.20, §8.00, 8.15, §10.00, ‡10.55 a. m., *5.00 p. m.

North Berwick—‡9.55, §10.50 a. m., ‡2.30 W §5.22 p. m.

Biddeford—9.55, *10.50 a. m., 12.40, W §5.22 *8.50 p. m.

West Kennebunk, Sanford—9.55 a. m., 12.40 p. m.

Portland—‡9.55, *10.50, a. m., 12.40, W §5.22, *8.50, *11.45 p. m.

Dover—6.20, §6.25, 9.46, §10.55 a. m., ‡12.30, 12.42, §5.22, *8.52 p. m.

Somersworth, Rochester—‡9.55 a. m., 12.40, §5.22 p. m.

Wolfboro, North Conway—‡9.55 a. m., 12.40, A §5.30 p. m.

Lowell, Laconia—‡9.46 a. m., 12.12 p. m.

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For North Hampton, **6.15 a. m., 10.05, 11. a. m., 1.05, 9.05 p. m.

Leave Cable Road, *6.10 a. m., **7.25 a. m., **10.40 p. m.

Leave Little Boar's Head, **8.10 a. m., then hourly until 10.10 p. m., including Saturdays, 10.55 p. m.

Leave North Hampton, **8.30, 11.09 a. m., 12.39 m., **2.39, **7.39, 10.09 p. m.

Cars leave Market Square via Plains and Christian Shore Loops, *6.55, *7.05 a. m., then half hourly until 10.25 p. m. Saturdays, 11.25 p. m.

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TIME TABLE

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SUMMER 1908

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Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

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Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

For Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk and Town House—6.55 a. m., and every hour until 8.55 p. m.

Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

Half hour cars between Dover and Portsmouth and York Beach and Portsmouth are discontinued.

FROM DOVER

For Portsmouth—6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 9.35 a. m. then five and thirty minutes past the hour until 8.05 p. m. then 9.05 and 10.05 p. m.

Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a. m.

Note—Cars leaving on the half hour run through without change.

Cars leaving five minutes past the hour make connections by changing at Rosemary Junction.

FROM SOUTH BERWICK

LEAVE SALMON FALLS BRIDGE.

For Portsmouth—6.00 a. m., and every hour until 10.00 p. m.

Sundays—First trip at 8.00 a. m.

FROM YORK BEACH

For Portsmouth via Rosemary 8.30 a. m., and every hour until 8.30 p. m.

Sundays—First trip at 7.30 a. m.

For Portsmouth via P. K. & Y. Div.—5.35, 6.35, 7.10, 7.35, a. m. then on the hour and thirty-five minutes past the hour until 9.35 p. m.

Sundays—First trip at 7.35, 8.00, 8.35, 9.00 a. m. and continuing same as week day schedule

FROM TOWN HOUSE

Portsmouth—5.20 a. m., and every hour until 9.20 p. m.

Sundays—First trip at 7.20 a. m.

For time tables or general information apply to A. B. Foster, Pass. Agt., Portsmouth, N.H. or E. H. Kirk Gen. Mgr. Sanford, Maine.

PORTSMOUTH AND EXETER ST. RAILWAY

Cars leave Portsmouth for Exeter at 6.30 a. m., 7.30 a. m., *8.30 a. m., then 30 minutes past the even hour until 10.30 p. m.

Leave Exeter for Portsmouth at 6.15 a. m., 7.15 a. m., then 8.15 a. m. and 45 minutes past the odd hour until 9.45 p. m.

Extra car will leave Exeter on special theatre nights. m6,10,tf

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.40, 9.15 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.35, 5.00, *6.00, ||7.45 p. m. Sundays— 10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30, 10.30 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.30, 8.50, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.23, 4.45, 5.30, *6.10, ||10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.

*May 15 to October 15.
||Wednesdays and Saturdays.

R. M. DOYLE, U. S. N.,
Captain of the Yard.
Approved: E. K. MOORE, U. S. N.
Commandant.

Portsmouth will soon be city for good handy dumping grounds.

SKILLED IN THE LAW

Success of Mr. Taft as Solicitor General.

WON MANY NOTABLE SUITS.

Victorious In the Celebrated Alaskan Seal Fisheries Controversy—His Defense of the McKinley Bill—Refused Golden Offers For a Seat on the Federal Bench.

Mr. Taft's eight years of history making utility upon the bench of the Sixth federal circuit, during most of which period he was presiding judge, were prefaced by three years of high accomplishment as solicitor general of the United States. President Harrison picked him to be the legal representative of the United States in active litigation in 1890, when he was only thirty-three years old and still had three years of his elective term upon the superior court bench in Ohio to serve. Solicitor general of the United States at thirty-three! Scarcely more than a boy in years as ripened maturity is reckoned and already doing deeds of national moment deeds of international moment, to be exact, for inside of two weeks of taking the oath he had put up to him the defense of the government in the Alaska seal fisheries controversy, at which the courts and the diplomats of three countries—the United States, England and Canada—had been dirging for fourteen years.

Briefly the sum and substance of it was this: We had captured and condemned to be sold the Canadian schooner Sayward for illegal sealing in Alaska waters. England and Canada supported the claim of the owner for damages, which we rejected. Pending arbitration the case was brought unexpectedly before the supreme court. It was clever tactics on the other fellow's part, and it put us in rather a pickle. While Canada would not be bound by an adverse decision if the case went against her—that is, she would not be compelled to accept the decision as final—should we lose the fact of our losing in our own court would count against us.

The new solicitor general sailed in. He read the documents. He clutched and held fast. When he emerged from the murk of international law, treaties, precedent and kindred clarities he had a 300 page brief ready to present to the court. It won for him and for the United States against two of the best lawyers in the land—Joseph H. Choate and Calderon Carlisle, Jr.

Then it fell to him to defend the McKinley bill in an action brought by an importing firm who objected to paying higher duties imposed by the bill and pleaded that Speaker Reed's way of counting a quorum, by which tactics the bill had passed the house of representatives, was unconstitutional. The importers urged that enough members present in the house, although constituting a numerical quorum, could break a quorum by not voting.

"If voting and not present is necessary to make a quorum, why is the speaker empowered to employ the sergeant at arms of the house to compel absentees to attend with the object of making a quorum?" queried Mr. Solicitor General Taft. The McKinley bill was saved.

The young solicitor general won, won and won and kept on winning for the government for the two years he was in office. Then President Harrison set him upon what Mr. Taft felt would be the track leading to his real ambition—the supreme court bench. He named him as circuit judge. Judge Taft accepted unhesitatingly. He did it in face of the well meant advice of friends who wanted him to be a money maker. Attractive partnerships were proposed to him by big law firms, partnerships that meant $30,000, $50,000 and $100,000 a year. The emoluments of the bench were only $6,000 annually. Judge Taft shook his head. "There are bigger and better things than money," was his reply to these gilded suggestions. He was then thirty-five. He was a poor man, but he had enough. He is now fifty-one and a poor man still by the standard of the dollar.

Mr. Taft at Yale.

Mr. Taft was seventeen years old when he entered Yale and had just passed his majority when he was graduated with the class of '78. Numerically '78 was the largest class in the history of the institution, with one or two exceptions. Of its 185 members 129 graduated. There are now ninety-six of the graduate members living. "While Mr. Taft dominated the class physically," writes the class historian, "his, even at that time, was a dominating mentality as well."

Scholastic and social honors came to him unstintedly. He was a member of Delta Kappa, Phi Theta Psi, Linonia, Skull and Bones and Phi Beta Kappa. In his freshman year he was president of the class boat club and a member of the Delta Kappa campaign committee and of the freshman class supper committee. With Roger Foster he tied for second place in the freshman scholarship, divided the first mathematical prize with John I. McDonald and won two first sophomore composition prizes. In the fall games, senior year, he pulled with the winning tug of war team. He prepared a philosophical oration at the junior exposition and at commencement. He was the valatatorian and also the orator of his class.

"My Maryland" is not a Bryan campaign song this year.

"OLD BILL TAFT."

By REV. BY J. BOATMAN.

[Tune: "America."]

For leader strong and great
To man the ship of state,
Both fore and aft;
To guide where breakers roar,
To safely land our store,
To quiet all reports,
There's old Bill Taft.

To White House, there to stay
And Bryan send away
Upon a raft;
To do, as Teddy did,
What all our people bid,
For man upon the bid,
There's old Bill Taft.

To do what's good and just,
Strike down the evil trust
And all of graft;
To keep our money pure
And plenty, too, and sure,
The hard times" only cure,
There's old Bill Taft.

Reform his flag unfurls,
Against all evils hurls
Unerring shaft.
Then let our trumpets blare,
"He's always on the square,
At home and everywhere,
Is old Bill Taft!"

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[Official Circular.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 7, 1903.

To the Officers and Members United Mine Workers of America:

Greeting—We are in the midst of a political campaign. Every method known to political managers will be used to secure votes for their respective candidates. This is especially true in the attempt to obtain expressions from those holding official positions in labor unions.

I am in receipt of hundreds of letters from men of all shades of political beliefs and from all parts of the United States asking for my opinion of the different candidates or my views upon the issues involved in the political campaign.

The United Mine Workers did not elect me international president to influence your political preferences or how you should cast your vote on election day. You have elected me to direct the affairs of the United Mine Workers. The success of the United Mine Workers and the welfare of its members have and will receive my first and only consideration as long as I have the honor of representing you.

I am not responsible for interviews appearing in the newspapers, alleged to be from me, that I favor any particular candidate. I have declined to express or to give any statement politically for or against any candidate or issue, nor do I intend to do so. This letter will be my answer to all who ask me for any advice along political lines.

I have the honor to represent an organization of nearly 300,000 members of every known nationality and different political views. We have among our members Prohibitionists, Populists, Independents, Socialists, Democrats and Republicans. From what I know of our members you are fully competent to decide for yourselves how you will vote on election day.

All my time is required to look after the interests of the United Mine Workers. Those interested in the subject matter of this letter will please refrain from writing me in connection with politics if they hope to get an answer.

The United Mine Workers as an organization has been in existence for many years before this political campaign, and we all wish that it may live many years after the present campaign has passed into history and until every wrong of which the miner complains is honorably adjusted. Yours fraternally and for harmony,

T. L. LEWIS,
President U. M. W. of A.

The Esperanto Vote.

[From the New York Sun.]

Oh, why is it neglected so—
The Esperanto vote?
Both parties should awake and, lo,
Immediately take note
And send some earl tall speakers out
To tell these people that
Gik mettosits, to trado skowt
Tok mokka vezeh zat.

Why are no pamphlets sent abroad,
To each new language sharp,
Some presidential boom to land
And on some lyne carp?
Were all those highbrows made to see
The doctrine in this light:
Hip toozle plug e toot toot when
Zlag gok, they'd vote all right.

The field is big and yet untilled,
And there great crops will grow
If seed is only wisely spilled,
As candidates should know.
So haste, you literary men,
Press agents for the great,
Sook noop owlon tkantu gen
Eo lunkus eeto fate.

His Unforgettable Speech.

[Los Angeles Examiner.]

The Bryan speech which will be remembered longest consists of four words: "Workingmen are public beggars."

The Bryan Policies.

[Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle.]

"Policies of folly and disaster" is what Governor Hughes calls Bryan's tarled assortment of schemes.

In the time of political warfare prepare for peace and prosperity by deciding to vote the Republican ticket in November.

One great American puzzle is to find the relation between what Bryan says on Monday and what Bryan says on Saturday.

The unemployed asked for jobs, and Colonel Bryan handed them out a copy of his platform.

WORLD CONDEMNS CASTRO.

Press of All Lands Agrees That Venezuela's President Is an International Nuisance That Some Power Should Abate.

Apropos of the trouble between Castro and the Dutch, the Pan-American in its current issue publishes comment from the newspapers of Europe and South America on Castro, his style of government and his method of dealing with foreign powers and interests. In its own account the Pan-American says:

"The result of the association of decent states with retrograde states is hurtful. One South American republic has done more to blacken the character of and destroy the world's confidence in Latin-American republics than can be wiped out of the world's memory in many decades. This alleged republic and its kind should be blacklisted commercially and in all national dealings. Most of the important world powers have already ostracized this 'republic' for good and sufficient reasons. South American states would do well to follow Europe's example."

Neither La Prensa of Rio de Janeiro, the Herald of Buenos Aires nor Modern Mexico expresses any sympathy for Castro. The last named paper advises him not to look for help from the United States should the Netherlands government take radical action. Modern Mexico adds: "Castro would show sound sense by meeting the American government halfway in the matter of the American claims.

"But if he won't it is not likely, unless, indeed, Castro is furious enough to leave the United States government no choice, that there will be war or even that that government will furnish to Venezuela any reasonable excuse for complaining of a lack of international 'correctness' on its part."

An International Nuisance.

From the London Times this quotation is given: "On all available evidence the rule of Cipriano Castro has been and is a system of sheer brigandage. The messages in which he belauds himself and his sway and assures the world, with all the extravagance of Spanish-American rhetoric, that he has made Venezuela great, glorious and free are masterpieces of impudent mendacity. But the man is not only a ruthless and greedy tyrant at home. He has long been an international nuisance, and sooner or later, by one power or by another, that nuisance will have to be abated."

The Hague Telegraaf says: "The dispute is not of a private or commercial character, like previous difficulties between Venezuela and the British, German and American governments, which were more or less of a private nature, the object being to obtain satisfaction for a claim, which is not made in the case of Holland. The question is rather one of sovereignty and national honor and is not susceptible of solution by means of arbitration."

"Should Holland blockade La Guayra she may reckon on the support of Europe and America," says the Paris Temps. "Thus to chastise the arrogance of the dictator might afford an opportunity for obtaining a settlement all round of Venezuela's outstanding difficulties with the other powers."

FAIR PLAY FOR RAILROADS.

Organization Formed to Secure "Square Deal" For Carriers.

Representatives of the principal railway supply companies have formed an organization for the purpose of promoting a better understanding between the public and the carriers. George A. Post of the Standard Coupler company is president of the new organization, which has adopted the name of the Railway Business association, the principal office of which will be in New York. The Westinghouse Air Brake company, American Locomotive company, Pettibone, Mulliken & Co. of Chicago, Union Switch and Signal company and other important concerns are represented in the list of officers and committees.

It is declared that the aims of the organization will be "to advocate and in all honorable ways endeavor to secure fair play to railways in matters of federal and state legislation, to favor such adjustment of transportation rates as will be equitable and adequately remunerative to the railways, to arouse among all those who make their living by serving railways and the manufacturing interests allied therewith a sense of active loyalty to their common interests, which shall manifest itself in defense thereof when subjected to unjust attack."

In Place of Fresh Fruit.

Now that fresh fruit is getting scarce the housewife is compelled to use larger quantities of currants, raisins and other dried fruits. With a better understanding of the food value of these products there has been an immense increase in the amount used in the household. Currants are especially valuable because they are a naturally dried grape, and when water is added they become practically the equivalent of fresh fruit, containing more than 75 per cent of nutriment.

There are hundreds of ways in which currants can be used in bread, cakes and pastry. This is a recipe that has lately been prepared by one of New York's celebrated food experts:

Currant Gateau Cream.—One pound of currants, three-fourths ounce of gelatin, three-fourths pint of water, three ounces of sugar and one-fourth pint of claret. Soak the currants and boil them in the water till tender. Stew, add the other ingredients and the gelatin dissolved in a little water. Pour into a mold, turn out when set.

THOUSAND WORD A MINUTE TELEGRAPH IN OPERATION.

Mayor of Boston Inaugurates Telepost Service—One Cent a Word the Highest Rate For Any Distance.

"In sending you the first Telepost message between Boston and Portland I extend congratulations upon the successful inauguration of quicker and cheaper means of communication which automatic telegraphy has now brought about and which cannot fail to be a great boon to the people of our own and other municipalities."

With this message to the mayor of Portland, Me., Mayor George A. Hibbard of Boston announced the opening of the lines of the new telegraph company, the Telepost. This system, which sends and receives wire messages at 1,000 words a minute, makes possible so many economies that the new company is able to make a rate of 25 cents for twenty-five words between all points. On Telepposts delivered at destination through the mails the rate is 25 cents for fifty words, telecards 10 cents for ten words.

One of the best descriptions of the Delany automatic system controlled by the Telepost is given in the report of the Franklin Institute, just made public, awarding Patrick B. Delany the Elliott Cresson gold medal. In making this award the Franklin Institute authorities describe the Delany system as "the latest development in automatic telegraphy."

The system embraces both electromagnetic and electro-chemical methods of receiving messages and transmitting them by perforated tapes. Referring to the main features of the Delany system, the Franklin Institute report says:

Gould Killed Former Automatic Co.

The most notable use of the chemical system was by the Automatic Telegraph company, which built lines in 1871 from New York to Washington and Charleston, with offices at Philadelphia and other intermediate points. It continued in business for about three years with fair success, when Jay Gould obtained control of the stock and sold it to Vanderbilt and Western Union interests. Delany, Edison, Johnson and some other well known electrical engineers were prominent in that company, Mr. Delany being its general manager. He has never wavered in his belief that automatic telegraphy must eventually become universal.

The principal difficulty encountered by all high speed telegraphs and which gave the old automatic line the most trouble is "retardation," or the "static charge," or "capacity," of the circuit.

"The most important of the Delany patents deals with the objectionable static charge. In this patent Mr. Delany describes a method of utilizing the "capacity" of the circuit in producing the record on the receiving tape.

"The capacity of the line as a disturbing factor having been removed, it is a short step to increase the speed and distance over which chemical telegraphs may be operated.

Tested at 1,200 Words a Minute.

The committee saw the Delany apparatus in operation on two occasions and tested the speed of transmission of the chemical system at 1,200 words a minute. The record on the tape was perfect, much more uniform than could possibly have been made by hand transmission.

The commercial importance of Mr. Delany's completed system of high speed automatic telegraphy and particularly of its elimination of that bane of telegraphy, the static charge, or retardation, becomes more and more evident as its application to existing conditions is considered. High speed upon long or short lines is now assured. The carrying capacity of a line is made sixfold greater than hand worked lines. Expert service is reduced to a minimum. Errors in transmission are eliminated. Line maintenance is decreased in proportion to increased speed. As a result of these conditions the cost of service can be made so low that the volume of business should be very great.

WOMEN SCHOOLTEACHERS MAKE WAR ON HUGHES.

Working In New York to Defeat the Governor Because He Vetoed the Equal Pay Bill.

Women schoolteachers of New York city have leagued themselves with the race track gamblers, the machine politicians and the liquor men to defeat Governor Hughes. Formal announcement to this effect has been made by the president of the Interborough Association of Women Teachers, which is now carrying on an active campaign against Governor Hughes in Greater New York and throughout the state, as well as against all members of the legislature who voted against the so called teachers' equal pay bill.

The women teachers admit that they are trying to defeat Hughes because he vetoed the equal pay bill. They are also working actively in behalf of the Democratic candidates Whalen and Palmer, who favored the bill that would have cost Greater New York $10,000,000 in additional salaries.

This peculiar political partnership of the women teachers with the more sinister elements opposed to Governor Hughes has caused a good deal of questioning as to the disinterested quality of "the elevating influence of the women teacher," about which so much was heard in the equal pay campaign. All who are concerned as to Governor Hughes' reelection condemn in unmeasured terms the effort of the women teachers to defeat him on the sole ground that he disapproved a bill in which they were peculiarly interested.

FROCKS AND BELTS

CAN BE MADE EFFECTIVE IN COMBINATION.

Care and Good Taste Will Do Wonders in Transforming Old Costume Into the Appearance of New.

A really well-designed gown is complete and nothing can be added without interfering with its perfection, nor taken away without robbing it of its finish unless the utmost skill be exercised or natural taste of a high order be employed in making the changes. Nothing is apt to interfere more with the original style of a gown than the alteration of the belt or the placing

How the Wide Crushed Belt May Be Used.

of a belt where no belt was originally intended. And yet if care and taste be used it is perfectly possible to fix an old gown by the addition of one of these broad belts in cases where no other kind of alteration would be feasible.

The costume shown is one of those useful frocks in which the blouse may be changed. The bodice part, which matches the skirt, may be either in the bolero shape or in that of bretelles, the only marked difference being that in the case of the jacket the lower part is loose from the belt, while the bodice is made as bretelles or a jumper—fearful, menacing, but all useful word—the lower part is fastened in below the belt. In either case the blouse is separate, and the owner of such a costume may vary the effects by having a blouse to match the gown and others of white ecru, etc. Having a jacket effect, if not a jacket in fact, this gown is a most useful one, for it may be worn in the street without an extra wrap, and the change of blouses makes it extremely practicable for fairly hard wear. The gown has a long plain skirt of a most graceful style, such as looks particularly well in the soft cashmere of which it is fashioned. The gown shown is of pale gray cashmere, with a belt of black satin and bands of black satin around the armholes and lapels. The buttons used to trim the bodice are also covered with black satin. A fillet blouse in a slightly lighter tone of gray is worn with this costume. The embroidery on the lapels is of two shades of green on a pale green pongee background. One of the notable features of this year's trimmings is shown in this costume in the trimming, the same being used on the cuffs of the blouse and on the lapels of the bodice. As different fabrics are used for the blouse and the bodice of the jacket, it would formerly have been considered correct to have different trimmings.

Relief for Shiny Face.

"How do you manage to look so respectable?" said one shopper to another one hot morning as they met at the lace counter. "Look at my face, a mass of grease and shining like an oily paper! I can do nothing with it."

"Yes you can. Mine used to shine just as much as yours and perspire more. Now I carry in my hand-bag a small flask of glycerine and rosewater and whenever I'm feeling particularly hot and sticky, I surreptitiously turn some of it out on my handkerchief and rub the shininess off with that.

"Besides removing the grease, it keeps one's face clean. Mine was always a grand smut after a day of shopping in such weather as this. If glycerine does not agree with your skin you can use cologne and water instead."

Cotton Slippers.

Bedroom slippers for summer wear are sometimes knitted in mercerized crochet cotton, which may be bought in all colors.

They are, of course, not nearly so warm as slippers of wool yarn and, when knitted on steel kneedles, they are firm and durable.

Mercerized cotton is very inexpensive and very pretty. In fact, the finished slippers are so much like silk that it seems impossible that they are not made of that expensive material.

The work, too, is nice, for there are no loose threads about cotton to get caught on the sharp needles—as yarn when knitted on steel sometimes does.

TWO IDEAS FOR SUNSHADES.

Pretty Trimming That Need Not Be In Any Way Costly.

A plain sunshade of lilacinal rivals the handsomest of its kind when lined by mousseline de soie to which splashy cretonne roses are sewn.

When the parasol is folded, no one would imagine it to be anything but white, but when it is opened and the sun shines through the thin materials, the cover seems to have a faint design of roses, almost invisible and altogether alluring.

Any one can carry out the idea by buying a white parasol and lining it. Not many roses need be used; in fact, only a few—just a suggestion—give the prettiest effect. They are best placed in a row about three inches above the edge of the sunshade, and about two on each panel are quite sufficient. This makes 16 in all for the average parasol.

For a more elaborate sunshade, the outer border might be formed of large roses, and toward the stick the flowers might become smaller, thus making a decoration for the whole. Great care must be taken in choosing the flowers that the effect is not overdone and made ordinary.

AN ODD EVENING SLEEVE.

Idea Seen Recently on a Smart Imported Gown.

So many tricks have been tried in sleeves for the last few months that there is no telling what kind of drapery will next be substituted for a genuine sleeve.

A new idea on a smart French gown is, in this connection, quite worth describing. It is on a gown that is to be worn in the house, although by the use of a short undersleeve halfway to the elbow, it can be made of service for a smart afternoon affair where one wears long gloves.

It is a five-inch band of lace in filet weave, embroidered with an octopus design of silver bullion. The lace begins in a point at the top of the empire belt, then each piece goes up to the armhole, is attached to the side and top of it, and then ends abruptly at the bust with a bullion ornament.

There is no other kind of sleeve on the bodice.

HANDSOME GOWN.

Here is a gown combining style and service. It is natural pongee and, as the cut indicates, the long skirt is given a double effect, put on in designs on both skirt and bodice. On the latter tucks of different style play an important part in its formation. The yoke and full cuffs on ends of sleeves are all-over ecru lace.

Linens Are Now Cheap.

The housewife who purchases her linens now, or a little later on, will be able to get the same for less money than will be the case if purchases are delayed until later in the fall. Wholesalers and importers of linens have reduced prices fully 15 to 20 per cent under last spring's values on both housekeeping goods and dress linens. Excellent values can now be had in dress linens in all the popular shades and novelty effects at from 20 cents per yard up. Damask cloths and napkins are also lower in price, and can be had in a large variety of patterns. For late fall and next spring prices will be much higher, as Belfast manufacturers, the best makers of Irish linens, have notified buyers that they will shortly advance prices for all additional supplies of goods.

To Remove Sunburn.

Buttermilk is not only good for the stomach, but for the skin of the face and hands. It is the simplest bleach for tan, and is a refreshing lotion to apply to new sunburn.

It makes the skin smooth and white and takes off the partial brown shading which seems to develop on all faces during the hot weather.

If sunburn is pronounced and one wishes to get rid of it speedily, the following remedy is good:

A tablespoonful of fresh horseradish grated in a cupful of good vinegar. This is applied to the skin frequently during the day and always upon retiring and arising.

Dyed Lace In Favor.

The fashion for dyeing laces to match the frock has been revived. Cotton voiles, silk mulls, mousseline and crepe de chine carry wide filet, Spanish and German val laces dyed to match the stripe or the surface.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

AGENTS FOR HERALD

Rockingham Hotel, State St.
Moses Bros., Congress St.
B. M. Tilton, Market St.
News Stand, B. & M. station.
S. A. Preble, South St.
G. A. Norton, Greenland.
W. C. Hildreth, York Beach, Me.
J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.
H. M. Curtis, New Castle.
Batchelder's News Stand, Exete
Wentworth House, New Castle.
W. C. Walker, Rye.
Fred Abrams, Kittery, Me.
Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.
J. H. Macy, Kittery, Me.
Austin Googins, Kittery, Me.
Fred H. Marden, Kittery Point, Me.
Arthur Seawards, Kittery Point, Me.
W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me.
H. G. Moulton, Wells Corner, Me.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

OCTOBEBR 23.

SUN RISES.....6:26 | MOON RISES.....4:51 A. M.
SUN SETS.....4:50 | FULL SEA | 10:00 A. M.
LENGTH OF DAY...10:13 | | 10:15 P. M.

New Moon, Oct. 25th, 1h. 47m morning, E.
First Quarter, Nov. 1st, 9h. 16m., morning, E.
Full Moon, Nov. 8th, 2h. 56m., morning, E.
Last Quarter, Nov. 15th, 6h. 41m., evening, E.

THE WEATHER

It is raining in the southern Appalachian region. The weather bureau predicts that by Saturday the rain and cooler area probably will extend over the middle and north Atlantic states. The winds along the New England coast will be light, variable, shifting to fresh east.

This is another dry still day. The mercury registered sixty-seven degrees of heat at two o'clock.

CITY BRIEFS

Osgood Lodge, I. O. O. F. Fair, Nov. 10, 11, 12.

Portsmouth never before was so shy for campaign flags.

Local labor has had a poor show so far on city contract work.

It is now fashionable to wear society emblem suspenders.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

The boys at Fort Constitution certainly know how to shoot.

Two hundred Portsmouth people went to Boston this morning.

The local labor preference does not seem to work on the sewer job.

Have you heard from the man who is making the prediction for the winter?

Workmen are relaying the Porter street portion of the postoffice sidewalk.

Portsmouth as a whole has been decidedly lucky so far with forest fires.

Judge Calvin Page's new runabout auto is said to be the fastest machine in the state.

Many from this city will accompany the High school team to Dover on Saturday.

A fine entertainment, elaborate booths; and good music at the big I. O. O. F. Fair.

An effort will be made to have the Alabama sent here with the Maine after the trip to Gibralta.

There were four drunks, one for assault and several lodgers at the police station last night.

The present grand jury have had the largest number of cases to consider of any for some years.

You will want to hear James Kennedy sing at the performances of the Kennedy company in Music Hall.

Until Tuesday the household furniture, parlor, dining room and bedrooms, will be sold. T. A. Henry, 8 Wibird street.

It is said that the former office building of the Frank Jones Brewing Company on Market street is wanted by a recently organized social society.

Small rent wanted within five-cent limit. Prefers a place with room enough for the baby to be out of doors in the summer. Address D. C. Clark, care Portsmouth Herald.

The first complaint against Civil Service employes attending political conventions went from Portsmouth. It is estimated that there are thirty cases to be investigated at the Portsmouth yard.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

The young peoples' society of the North Parish Congregational church on Thursday evening elected J. Wilson Hobbs, president, Harold Bennett vice president, Harold Gardner treasurer, Lillie Watson recording secretary. The committee appointments will be announced next Thursday.

ATLANTIC SHORE LINE BURGLARY

Till Robbed and Goods Taken At Kennebunk Station

Sometime between midnight and sunrise on Thursday the Kennebunk waiting station of the Atlantic Shore Line railway was entered by means of a rear window, $5.00 taken from the money drawer and $20.00 worth of cigars stolen from the show cases.

The small store of William Darville was also entered, $2.00 taken from the till and three boxes of cigars valued at $10.00 taken from a case. There are no clues to the thieves.

DOMINICK MAY BE IN PORTSMOUTH

Italian Wanted At Dover for Too Free Use of a Knife

The police of this city are hunting for an Italian named Dominick who stabbed another workman at the Dover waterworks on Thursday noon and is said to have taken a car for this city where he was formerly employed.

He is well known at the North End district, and the police have word that he has been seen there since escaping from Dover.

The trouble arose over a wheelbarrow and the man stabbed is not expected to recover. The following is the description of the man wanted: Age, about twenty-five or thirty years. Eye feet six inches tall; chestnut black hair, brown eyes, reddish brown mustache; weighing about 135 or 140 pounds. He wore a black slouch hat, dark overalls and jumper, black shirt, square toed high lace shoes with brass eyelets.

BANKRUPTCY HEARING

Taustee and Appraisers Named for the Edson Estate

The first hearing in the bankruptcy case of Manetta C. Edson was heard before Fremont E. Shurtleff referee in bankruptcy at the United States circuit court rooms today.

Liabilities of $16,000 and assets of $700 were shown and the creditors presented their claims.

Guy E. Corey was appointed trustee of the estate and Chauncy B. Hoyt, Herbert B. Dow and Paul M. Harvey appraisers.

The petition of Harvey Titus was filed before the referee.

FINED FOR ASSAULT ON A WOMAN

James Connors of Rockland, Me., Joseph Flaherty of Rockland, Me., Michael McCarthy of California, and Anthony Lynch of Dover, charged with drunkenness, were all given suspended sentences by Judge Sines in police court today.

James Squires, for an assault on Carrie Risteen, was fined $400 and costs of $6.90.

BODY STILL UNIDENTIFIED

A further investigation of the case of the man killed on the railroad at Wells last Monday disclosed marks by which he might possibly be identified. In his hat were the initials "J. F. G."

Someone thought he might be John F. Gagnon, a man who formerly lived in Sanford and is believed to have relatives there at the present time. No relatives had been found in the latter place at last accounts and the body still remains unidentified.

It is doubted that he was Gagnon, for the man apparently a Syrian or Armenian rather than a Frenchman.

The Herald was the first paper to publish the news of the finding of that body.

$630.50 FOR MRS. BRAGG

The case of Silas Pierce Company of this city against Charles E. Williams and Robert Blaisdell of Exeter known as the firm of Blaisdell and Williams is being heard in superior court today.

The firm of Silas Pierce is suing to recover $400 as payment of goods delivered.

The jury on the case of Harriet S. Bragg against the estate of Cyrus M. Drake for services of nurse allows the plaintiff, Harriet Bragg, the sum of $630.50.

AT THE NAVY YARD

The resignation of Capt. J. N. Jones is generally regretted about the yard under the circumstances which led to the result of this queer case. More of this is likely to come to the surface at any minute and the question is, who will be the next victim.

Teddy, the pet bear of the U. S. S. Maine, made over half of the homeward trip of the vessel on the fighting top, coming to the deck only when he got hungry.

W. R. Brewer of Milwaukee, erecting engineer for the Wisconsin Engine Company, has concluded his duties at the yard and will shortly leave for New Brighton, N. Y., where the company will install a large engine for a manufacturing concern.

Fred Dinsmore of the yards and docks electrical force is visiting in Bangor.

The Eagle is expected to sail tomorrow. She will touch at Provincetown and Norfolk before proceeding to the Hayti coast for survey duty.

Fred Heit has been presented with one of the trained monkeys of the Maine and there will always be something doing at the De Witt from this onward as long as Jocko hangs out there.

An order was issued by the bureau of yards and docks of the navy department on Thursday to expedite the removal of the 100-ton "shears," or hoisting apparatus, from the Boston navy yard to the Portsmouth navy yard. It is urgently needed at the latter yard and will be removed there immediately.

A detachment of twenty-four marines arrived today for the barracks.

The department of construction and repair have issued orders that the U. S. S. Maine will be docked on the morning of November 4.

Capt. Caperton of the U. S. S Maine is on a furlough to Washington where he is taking examination for promotion.

The members of the James Kennedy Stock Company visited the yard in a body today.

Master at Arms Charles F. Walters of the U. S. S. Maine, who completes his term of enlistment on Saturday, has the finest and most complete collection of souvenirs ever exhibited by any seaman of the ships that have put in here. It includes much money from every country of the world and a handsome lot of views taken by himself on the trip around the world.

The crew of the U. S. S. Maine certainly deserve great credit for the all round courtesy they have displayed in greeting strangers who visit the ship.

Each and every one of them appear never to tire of relating the events of the famous trip and extending their assistance to the hundreds of visitors who have come aboard since the ship put in port.

INTERESTING BAPTISM

Sunday Morning Service to be Held at St. John's Church

On Sunday morning an interesting baptism will take place at St. John's church.

Miss Clarissa Haven, a great granddaughter of Rev. Arthur Brown, the first rector of St. John's, has been spending the summer at The Rockingham Hotel, and has taken great interest in a little child lately born at the South End, bearing the family name of some of her ancestors.

Miss Haven has furnished the child with a complete wardrobe of infantile garments the work of her own hands. And on Sunday morning she is to stand as godmother for the child who will bear the honored name of the first rector, Arthur Brown.

On Sunday last six children were baptized in St. John's chapel.

THREE NEW BABIES

Come to Cheer as Many Homes in This Good Old City

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chster L. Odorne of South street on Thursday.

On Wednesday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonough on Pleasant street was gladdened by the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander O'Brien of Burkett stret have a baby boy, born on Tuesday.

PERSONALS

Miss Eilen Welsh of York is the guest of friends here.

F. D. Butler and family are passing a week in Waltham, Mass.

Miss Lillian Scavey of this city is the guest of friends in Manchester.

Mrs. Albert Walker and daughter Mildred passed Thursday in Boston.

Mrs. A. P. Watson has been called to Boston by the death of her aunt.

Martin Kingsbury of Beech Ridge, York has moved his blacksmith shop to this city.

Mrs. Mary Corcoran of Vaughan street has returned from two weeks visit in Boston.

Hon. Woodbury Langdon of New York is in Portsmouth today, looking after his property here.

Mayor Wallace Hackett and daughter, Dr. F. S. Towle, Captain C. B. Hoyt, Lieut. Harriman, Gustave Peyser, and F. W. Hartford were guests of Captain McBride at Fort Stark today.

Former Senator William E. Chandler of Concord was here on Thursday on legal business and called on many of his friends. He will go to Boston this forenoon accompanied by Attorney John W. Kelley.

WHAT ARE THEY AFTER?

Police Looking for Two Men Who Seem to Have a Queer Business

People are warned against two men who are reported to be going about the city as mechanics and calling at houses and asking to inspect gas and electric meters and also to repair sewing machines.

These men evidently do not know the game very well as they called at the sam places twice. The second call put the people wise and the police are now looking up these suspicious strangers.

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GREAT NEED OF ACCOMMODATIONS

If City Is To Try For Conventions More Spirit Must Be Shown

Every citizen should do everything in their power to make Portsmouth more of a convention city, and in order to do this we must have increased accommodations for visitors. In this connection it is also important that there should be the best of accommodations for naval officers and their families.

At the present time many of the officers attached to the battleship Maine have been looking about for desirable accommodations for their families, while the ship is at the yard.

The Herald is willing to keep an office list of the names of all families who can accommodate visitors with board and rooms.

THEY HAD A GOOD TIME

Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. Have a Merry Time on Thursday Evening

The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. conducted a very pleasant whist party and dancing assembly at Rechabite Hall on Thursday evening where fifty tables were engaged by the players.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' first, a fancy vase, Catherine Conley, Ladies' second, a picture, Mrs. Arthur Point. Gents' first, fancy pipe, James Peterson. Gents' second, cigar case, Paul McCarthey.

Dancing followed and the guests enjoyed the several numbers on the order from 10 o'clock to midnight. The committee in charge were Mrs. William McEvoy, Mrs. Thomas Brown, Miss Katherine O'Leary, Miss Annie Corcoran.

Horace L. Boyce furnished music.

JENNESS—WALLACE

Harry Bracket Jenness and Miss Elizabeth Fickett Wallace were married on Thursday afternoon at St. John's church by the rector, Rev. Charles le V. Brine. Only a few near relatives were present.

After a wedding luncheon, they took the train for an unknown destination.

On their return they will reside with the bride's mother, Mrs. Kingsbury, on Thornton street.

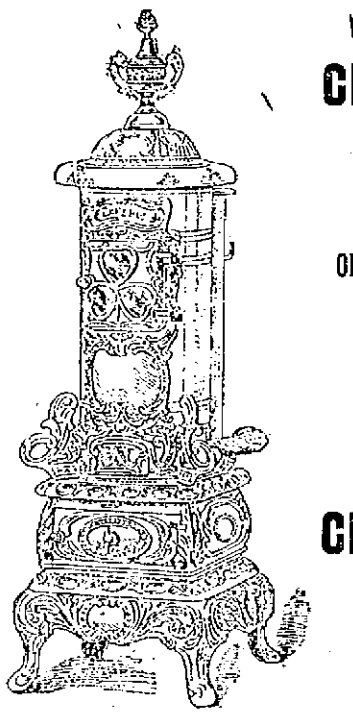
The groom is employed by Pryor and Mathews.

MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting of the Portsmouth Catholic Union will be held at the Parochial school this evening at 7.30. Much business is to be acted upon and every member is requested to be present.

WILLIAM McEVOY, President.

PARLOR STOVES



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